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TALKS AT TUSKEGEE

President McKinley to Colored Students.

Address at Booker T. Washington's School.

A Practical Message to the Colored Race.

By Education and by Industry Alone Can the People of That Race Hope to Rise—Words of Promise.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 16.—President McKinley and party arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. The party was met by the mayor and the members of the town council. The trip from Atlanta was made without incident.

The party entered carriages and was driven to Tuskegee institute, Booker T. Washington's school for the education of young men and women of the colored race.

An interesting program was carried out. Booker T. Washington made a brief address in which he introduced Governor Johnston, of Alabama, who in turn presented President McKinley. The president was enthusiastically received.

MR M'KINLEY'S SPEECH.

President McKinley made an appropriate address of some length, speaking in part as follows:

"Teachers and Pupils of Tuskegee: To meet you under such pleasant auspices and to have the opportunity of a personal observation of your work is indeed most gratifying. The Tuskegee normal and industrial institute is ideal in conception, and has already a large and growing reputation in the country, and is not unknown abroad. I congratulate all who are connected with this undertaking for the good work which it is doing in the education of its students to lead lives of honor and usefulness, thus exalting the race for which it was established.

"Nowhere, I think, could a more delightful location have been chosen for this unique education experiment which has attracted the attention and won the support even of conservative philanthropists in all sections of the country.

"To speak of Tuskegee without paying special tribute to Booker T. Washington's genius and perseverance would be impossible. The inception of this noble enterprise was his and he deserves high credit for it.

"His was the enthusiasm and enterprise which made its steady progress possible and established in the institution its present high standard of accomplishment. He has won a worthy reputation as one of the great leaders of his race, widely known and much respected at home and abroad as an accomplished educator, a good orator and a true philanthropist.

"What steady and gratifying advances have been here during the past fifteen years a personal inspection of the material equipment strikingly proves. The fundamental plan of the original undertaking has steadily followed; but new features have been added; gaps in the course of instruction have been filled; the patronage and resources have been largely increased, until even the legislative department of the state of Alabama and finally the congress of the United States recognized the worth of the work and of the great opportunities here afforded.

"From one small frame house the institute has grown until it includes the fine group of dormitories, recitation rooms, lecture halls and work shops which have so surprised and delighted us today. A thousand students, I am told, are here cared for by nearly 100 teachers, altogether forming with the preparatory department, a symmetrical scholastic community which has been well called a model for the industrial colored schools of the south.

"Certain it is that a pupil bent on fitting himself or herself for mechanical work can here have the widest choice of useful and domestic occupations.

"One thing I like about this institution is that its policy has been generous and progressive; it is not so self centered or interested in its own pursuits and ambitions as to ignore what is going on in the rest of the country or make it difficult for outsiders to share the local advantages. I allude especially to the spirit in which the annual conferences have been here held by leading colored citizens and educators, with the intention of improving the condition of their less fortunate brothers and sisters. Here, we can see, is an immense field and one which can not too soon or too carefully be utilized.

"The conferences have grown in popularity and are well calculated not only to encourage colored men and colored women in their individual efforts, but to cultivate and promote an amicable relationship between the two races—a problem whose solution was never more needed than at the present time.

"Patience, moderation, self-control, knowledge, character will surely win your victories and realize the best aspirations of your people. An evidence of the soundness of the purpose of this institution is that those in charge of its management evidently do not believe in attempting the unattainable, and their instruction in self-reliance and practically industry is most valuable.

"To the pupils here assembled I extend my especial congratulations that the facilities for advancement afforded to them are so numerous and so inviting. Those who are here for the time being have the reputation of the institution in charge and should therefore be all the more careful to guard it worthily. Others who have gone before you have made great sacrifices to reach the present results. What you do will affect not only those who come after you here, but many men and women whom you may never meet. The results of your training and work here will eventually be felt, either directly or indirectly, in nearly every part of the country.

"Most of you are young, and youth is the time best fitted for the development, both of body and the mind. Whatever you do, do with all your might, with will and purpose, not of the selfish kind, but looking to the benefit of your race and your country. In comparing the past with the present, you should be specially grateful that it has been your good fortune to come within the influences of such an institution as Tuskegee and you are under the guidance of such a strong leader. I thank him most cordially for the pleasure of visiting this institution, and bring to all here associated my good will and the best wishes of your countrymen, wishing you the relization of success in whatever undertakings may hereafter engage you."

POOR CHILDREN.

There Will be a Feast for You on Christmas Day.

Women's Christian Temperance Union are Making Arrangements to Have a Big Free Dinner.

Poor children need not go hungry this Christmas. This has been decided by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will serve a big free turkey dinner on that day. The committee having the matter in charge will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Berry street M. E. church to complete arrangements. The bill of fare will consist of turkey and all the substantials that go with an old fashioned Christmas feast, not omitting the time-honored pudding.

No Vessel Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Lloyd's agent at Skibbereen, Ireland, says there is no truth in the report from Baltimore, Ireland, which said a steamer supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, was throwing up signals of distress off that place. The Dominion line steamer New England, which it was thought might be the vessel reported to be in distress, has arrived safely at Liverpool.

IN TEN DAYS

Christmas Will be Here.

Do not put off the selection of your Christmas gifts until the time is too short for careful investigation and wise decision. At this season many careless purchases are made, and much money spent for articles of only passing value and significance.

Why not put your holiday money into something you can find and invoice a year from now and thus add to your permanent assets?

If you intend spending $15, $20 or $25 why not use it to make the first payment on the piano your family has been waiting for so long? Then go on making such monthly payments as you are able, and soon you will own a good piece of personal property; one that will be useful as an educator and afford pleasure and entertainment as long as you live. Visit the Kimball store, examine the splendid bargains to be had at factory prices.

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Examine the list, come see them, get prices. See how much a little money will buy.

Three sales were made last evening and this forenoon.

One—A fine Kimball piano, in elegant Mahogany.
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REBELS ON RAMPAGE

All Business is Paralyzed in Western China.

Yumantze at the Head of 5,000 Armed Men.

Are Determined to Rid China of All Foreigners.

Declare a Purpose to Wipe the Christian Religion From the Empire—Priests Beheaded.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—The steamer Empress of India brings news from Chung King, China, via Shanghai, that business is paralyzed throughout the western Chinese province of Szchuenen, because of the depredations of Zumantze and his band of 5,000 rebels who are thoroughly disciplined and wear a uniform having for its distinguishing feature the Chinese character meaning "Avenge."

They are determined to rid China of all foreigners and stamp out the Christian religion. There are 6,000 Catholic refugees in Chung King and the property destroyed by the rebels is estimated at 5,000,000 taels.

During their raids they have rendered 20,000 people, mostly native Christians, homeless, and sixty-two lives have been taken, including several European missionaries.

Yumantze recently beheaded two Catholic missionaries which the city Yunin Chang gave up to him as hostage. He offered them their lives if they would renounce their religion, but they refused. J. Fleming, an English missionary, has been killed by natives and soldiers at Tsing Ping.

France demands five million taels damage for the destruction of the French missionary property.

BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

Volunteers of America Will Soon be at Work.

Captain Scott Has Procured Quarters Near South Railroads—Meeting With Much Encouragement.

The "Volunteers of America" have decided to open their work in this city at 228 Calhoun street. Capt. B. Scott, who for the last two weeks has been here to make the preliminary arrangements, has rented this hall and will rush the fixing of the place, so regular evening services will begin the first of next week. It was at first intended to rent a hall further north on Calhoun street, but it is thought that the selected location, which is in the center of the lodging and boarding house district, will be more convenient for reaching the population of the south side, without being inconveniently removed from the district north.

The captain has met with very much sympathy from the different churches of the city, all acknowledging the great need of an aggressive campaign among the non-church-going classes. The work of the "Volunteers" is so purely missionary and interdenominational in character, that every Christian in the city who is interested in the uplifting of humanity and the salvation of souls, ought to give the movement all possible support.

The promises of financial support from citizens are very encouraging, and some churches have promised to take up a collection to help pay the expenses of the opening.

The life of a Volunteer officer is one of sacrifice. They are not promised any salary for their work—only what is necessrry for their food and clothing, and often that comes very sparingly; but as a rule they are men and women who are full of fire, and who have a burning desire to see their fellowmen brought under divine guidance, and whose earthly desires are entirely put aside by a devoted, self-denying spiritual life.

CARPET TOOK FIRE.

A Blaze at J. R. Shafer's Home This Morning.

Only Slight Damage Done—Three Workmen for H. A. Kirchefer Go Down With a Scaffold.

At 6:30 this morning Mrs. J. R. Shafer, of 170 Washington boulevard, while lighting a lamp dropped the match and the tiny brand set the drapings of a lounge on fire. The material was so combustible as to spread the flames rapidly and before the other inmates of the house were aroused, the carpet was on fire and the wood work threatened. Members of the family succeeded in smothering the flames in the carpet and threw the lounge out doors. Their prompt action saved their home.

SCAFFOLD FELL.

Last evening a scaffold in Fred Boltz's new house of call in the Keystone block, collapsed while three men were standing on it, and the mix-up at first seemed to be a serious matter. But nobody was hurt and no damage done. The men were in the employ of H. A. Kerchifer, and they were decorating the ceiling when the accident occurred.

LEG FRACTURED.

Jack Doyle, a driver for Weil Bros & Co., fell and fractured the bones of one leg this morning. The injured man was taken to his home, on Wells street, and it will be six weeks before he can return to work.

SMASHED A WAGON.

Street car No. 42 struck a farmer's wagon in Lakeside today and the latter vehicle was smashed by the collision. Nobody hurt.

THE DEATHS.

The Silent Messenger Comes to Many.

Death of the Well-Known Christian Eberwein—Rev. Von Schenck Dies in the West.

At 6 o'clock this morning Christian Eberwein, after an illness covering a period of nine years, passed away at his home, 96 Walton avenue. His ailment was heart disease, from which he suffered a great deal at times and which came near ending his life on several occasions. Mr. Eberwein was for years employed as a machinist in the Bass works, but was forced by his affliction to give up manual labor in 1888. The deceased was sixty-eight years old and he leaves a wife and a married daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Sunday, at 1:30, from the house, and 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

RUPPEL.

Mrs. Margaret Ruppel died of paralysis this morning at her home, 120 Wallace street, at the age of sixty-one years and six months. She was a widow and leaves four children, all of whom are grown. The stroke of paralysis which ended her life was the third one she suffered in the past few years.

POCOCK.

Elias A. Pocock died at the St. Joseph hospital this morning of consumption of the bowels. Deceased was born in Huntington county and he was forty-two years of age and unmarried. For some time past he made his home at the Union house, on West Main street. He was a brother to the following: John Pocock, of Defiance; Milton Pocock, whose whereabouts are unknown; Mrs. Samuel Young, of 105 High street; Mrs. John Stoocking, of Chicago; Miss Jennie Pocock, of New York city. Mr. Pocock had not been following any occupation of late. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Samuel Young, 105 High street, Rev. L. L. Henson officiating.

VON SCHENK.

Rev. Ludwig Von Schenk, brother-in-law of Rev. August H. L. Lange, pastor of the St. Paul's German Luther church, died very suddenly Monday, in Dexter, Iowa. Rev. Lange left at once for the western city, and arrived over the Nickel Plate at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the remains. The deceased leaves a widow. No details in regard to the death have been received here, other than that the reverend gentleman occupied his pulpit as usual last Sunday. In the evening he complained of being ill, and grew worse until the end came Monday. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Rev. August H. L Lange, No. 445 East Lewis street, and at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's German Lutheran church. Interment in Concordia cemetery.

MESHBERGER.

Roy, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Meshberger, died yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, No. 13 Roffman street, of diphtheria. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

GLADBACH.

The funeral of Gottfried Gladbach will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Come and see our Aursbach holiday neckwear just in.
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Silk umbrellas, large line of new things, dependable silk in every one. $1.00 to $5.00.
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For Sale.
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JOHN MOHR,
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We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests.
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$12 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1 and all entitles you to key, one of which will unlock box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key.
GLOBE,
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Three members of the Barnett family are sick at their rooms on East Wayne street. A. G. Barnett was taken ill last Friday with a bad cold and his condition has not improved since then. Mrs. Barnett was taken ill a couple of days ago, about the same time that Jim Barnett became afflicted. All suffer with colds and alternating chills and fever.

WHAT DEWEY SAYS.

Thinks Philippine Situation is Improved.

Believes the Natives May be Liberally Treated and Yet Controlled—Talked No Politics.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Dewey, when a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon him today, courteously, pleasantly, but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval. The admiral seldom goes ashore and insisted that his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself. He then proceeded to cross-examine the correspondent about everything ashore.

He was glad to learn the insurgents were returning the sick Spanish soldiers they held prisoners, notwithstanding Aguinaldo's grandiloquent refusal to do so. This proves that the insurgents are very conciliatory in spite of their defiant talk.

Admiral Dewey always believed that the insurgents were friendly, especially since the warships of our fleet have visited the different ports of these islands and since some of our officers have made tours inland, carefully investigating popular sentiment and judiciously preaching the gospel of peaceful settlement everywhere with highly satisfactory results.

A few influential Filipinos, in an ambitious attempt at self-apvancement, are clamoring for independence, though unable to realize its true meaning. They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality.

The agitators here invariably admit that they would be unable to stand without American protection. But, in spite of this, they continue their meaningless outcry for independence, and may possibly create trouble. The admiral, however, believes this to be impossible at the present juncture, though every trifling incident counts.

However, every day that passes without a conflict means so much gain, because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing, the incipient roughness is disappearing and the agitators are weakening.

The newspapers of Manila are doing particularly valuable work in the simultaneous publication of conciliatory articles printed in Spanish and English. This course is looked upon as being certain to eliminate the friction which has existed here.

The admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in pioneering enterprises. He believes there is a practically unlimited field for planters, farmers and miners here.

To the suggestion that if the natives prove to be obstreperous perhaps they might be handed over to the Germans or other unknown grabbers, the admiral said he believed the Germans now have entirely abandoned their design in the Philippine islands, though formerly, he said, the German attitude here had caused him indescribable anxiety.

According to recent information received here, the Filipino insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans. It is the opinion of our admiral that it would be advisable for the United States to pay the insurgent troops their arrears of wages. The whole amount would be comparatively trifling sum and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect and may save incalculable trouble.

Admiral Dewey was strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents deserve acknowledgment. He is a believer in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy.

Regarding the possibility of international complications, Admiral Dewey said:

"Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth."

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. John R. Wright and wife, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of C. B. Stemen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troutman and daughter, Gertrude, left today for Loraine, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

The ladies of the Trinity M. E. church will have a bread and cake sale at church parlors tomorrow afternoon and evening.

This evening the ladies of Grace Reformed church will serve supper from 5 to 8, at the residence of C. F. Close, 271 East Lewis street.

C. M. Comparet, traveling salesman for S. F. Bowser & Co., has arrived home from a trip and will spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Hattie Conklin, of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. Byron Richards, of Van Wert, Ohio, are visiting their cousin, C. S. Brown, of Walton avenue.

HE PULLED HIS GUN.

Sheriff Melching Has a Chase After a Thief.

Detective Daseler Arrested a Pal in a Buggy.

The Fellows Stole Hides Near Hicksville, Ohio.

Attempted to Sell the Stolen Goods in Fort Wayne—Both Acknowledge Their Guilt.

Sheriff Melching and Detective Daseler this morning turned a neat trick and arrested two thieves, who have since arrest acknowledged their crimes.

At 8:30 this morning, while at the police station with Jim Jacobs, Sheriff Melching received a telephone message informing him that two suspicious looking young men were attempting to sell some cured hides to Miller, the East Superior street dealer.

In company with Detective Daseler the sheriff went to the place and the two men were getting ready to drive away, one of them already being in the buggy. The fellows suspected the officers were after them and the second man, instead of jumping into the buggy, edged around it and then started to run. Sheriff Melching started after him, while Detective Daseler arrested the man in the buggy.

The man the sheriff was pursuing ran west on Superior street, pulling out his revolver as he ran. Sheriff Melching pulled his gun, too, but before either fired the thief had rushed into the arms of George Schlabacher, who threw him to the ground and held him there until the sheriff came up and arrested him.

The men were taken to the jail and locked up. The man arrested by Detective Daseler gave his name as Charles Richardson and the other man said his name was Ison Rupert. After considerable questioning Richardson admitted that the hides were stolen during the night at a house about one mile from Hicksville.

There were four cow hides and one horse hide and when the men agreed to accept 8 cents a pound, instead of demanding the market price, 10 cents, Mr. Miller suspected they were stolen. He told the men that he would deduct three pounds from each hide for the salt they contained and the thieves were more than willing to accept the price Mr. Miller paid $2 down and asked them to wait for the balance until he visited the bank. He then notified the officers and the arrests followed.

Sheriff Melching notified the Hicksville marshal, but he had heard nothing of the theft. When told where the hides were stolen he said he could locate the owner and would bring him to Fort Wayne immediately to identify the property.

After being locked up awhile Rupert also admitted that the hides were stolen. Sheriff Melching learned that Richardson was from Lincoln, Neb., and from his action suspects that he may be wanted there. He has been east for four weeks spending most of his time at Defiance and Hicksville, Ohio. The sheriff sent a dispatch to Lincoln notifying the officers there of Richardson's arrest.

MILLER MUST GO.

Sheriff Melching today received a dispatch from Indianapolis stating that Governor Mount had honored the requisition for Christian Miller and that the sheriff of Lenawee county, Mich., would be here tonight to take the prisoner in custody.

SHANNON GIVES BOND.

Justice Bullerman fixed Ora Shannon's bond at $200 and he spent last night in jail. Today Gottleib Brudi signed the bond and Shannon was released.

COURT NOTES.

Oscar Johnson was sent to the Catholic Orphans' home at Lafayette at noon today. He went over the Wabash in charge of the conductor. The lad's mother is in St. Joe hospital suffering from excessive alcoholism.

Clarence Gillispie's peculations were much larger than at first supposed. It develops that he owes many bills about the city and succeeded in defrauding Prof. Loveless to the extent of about $75. Gillispie sold the safe in the Ewing block to L. P. Stapleford for $1.50 and now Mr. Stapleford finds the safe belonged to the Ewing Estate.

Henry Welten was granted a divorce from Gertrude Welten by Judge Dawson. Abandonment was alleged. The mother will have charge of the one child at the discretion of the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Smith and Lettie Kennedy.
Michael Flannigan and Sadie Whiting.

The ladies of Calvary U. B. church will hold their usual exchange Saturday, corner Washington and Calhoun streets. This has become a very interesting feature in the church work.

Spain Advised to Wait.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A semi-official note issued today says:

"As the American senate must ratify the treaty of peace before it becomes effective, our government should wait for this ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the United States senate may not accept."

POSTPONED AGAIN.

James Jacobs' Case Will Come Up Saturday Morning.

He Has Employed Samuel L. Morris to Defend Him and Will Bitterly Fight for Liberty.

The case against James Jacobs was called by Justice Huser in police court this morning. Mr. Jacobs was in court with his attorney, S. L. Morris, whom he engaged to defend him. Mr. Morris stated to the justice that he had not had time to inquire into the case and asked for a continuance. The preliminary examination was set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Jacobs insists that he is innocent and will contest bitterly every point presented by the state. The police are confident, however, of producing some evidence which will lead to a conviction.

DOES NOT FAVOR IT.

Japanese Minister Opposed to an Alliance.

Mr. Komura Will Not Commit Himself to Senator Davis' Suggestion as to Such an Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Japanese minister, Jutaro Komura, in an interview said that he could not commit himself in favor of such an alliance as that suggested by Senator Davis in Paris, between the United States, England and Japan.

"The international alliance question is a great one," he added, "and is absorbing the attention of every nation on the earth. I cannot say whether I am in favor of such an alliance as is suggested by Mr. Davis."

The minister spoke of the vast advantages of these understandings and said he had no doubt that sooner or later there would be alliances between the various countries in some form or other. It would make little or no difference in just what form they might be made.

The interest of England, the United States and Japan are almost identical and an understanding between them, the minister thought, might prove of great benefit to all.

The proposition of the Hawaiian commissioners to disfranchise the Japanese residents in the Sandwich islands, would not, the minister continued in reply to questions, be a departure from present conditions.

The Japanese in Hawaii were disfranchised by the republican form of government there. The minister did not care to discuss the question at length at this time, for the reason that the subject is now pending before congress.

There are about 26,000 Japanese in the islands and they have proved creditable residents.

SOLD RUSTY GUNS.

Russia Disposes of a Job Lot of Ancient Firearms to China.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Advices by the Empress of India state that Russia has sold half a million obsolete Berdan rifles to China at a large price through the Russo-Chinese bank. Viceroy Tan, of Canton, is ordered from Pekin to pay for them at the rate of five taels per rifle and twelve taels per 1,000 cartridges.

Every two rifles are supplied with a set of extra parts in case of loss. Manchu troops throughout the empire are to be armed at once with the rifles.

GOOD ADVICE

Is Always in Order.

Do Not Spend Your Money Foolishly for Christmas Presents When the Party You are Going to Buy for is in Need of Something Useful.

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Children's jackets, from 4 to 14 years, at half price.

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$4.00 jackets for $2.00.
$5.00 jackets for $2.50.
$6.00 jackets for $3.00.
$8.00 jackets for $4.00.

Ladies' jackets—we show the largest and most exclusive line in the city at about half price.

Our line of furs for ladies' misses' and children's such as capes, jackets, collarettes, muffs, boas, etc., are simply exquisite; don't buy before you visit this department.

SUPERIOR—The ladies that have visited our handkerchief department simply say they never saw such a collection of beautiful designs and such extraordinary good values as we are showing.

Every department in our store will offer dozens of specials for tomorrow's trade.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

Men's, boys' and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens from 25 cents up.
GLOBE,
15t2 A. K. Hurst & Co.

Miss Alma Gerberding entertained the T. N. club at dinner last evening.

WILL SUE THE CITY.

Mrs. Russell Will Ask Damages for Being Quarantined.

Board of Health Declines to Remove Diphtheria Card.

Pat Cox Accused of Violating the Plumbers' Ordinance.

Chairman Eggemann Filed an Affidavit Against Him—City Officials Talk of the Streets.

Mrs. Russell, landlady of the Tremont hotel, is preparing to bring a suit for damages against the city. Before the quarantine was placed on the hotel she demanded that the board of health provide a place for the Ulery child during its illness. This the board was unable to do and quarantine was established. The boarders left the hotel and the lady's business has been injured to such an extent that she believes that she will be able to recover damages. Again this morning Mrs. Russell made a demand that the board of health remove the diphtheria card, and the board declined to do so. An attorney was consulted over the telephone and the complaint will not be filed until quarantine on the hotel has been raised. Mrs. Russell will not determine the amount of damage for which she will ask until she has consulted an attorney.

The board of health has been compelled to expend several hundred dollars for the care of children and in one instance was compelled to pay damages for injury to property and it is feared in municipal circles that the courts may award damages for injury to business.

HAS NO LICENSE.

The plumbers' and gas fitters' ordinance is to be tested. This morning Chairman Eggemann, of the board of public works, swore to an affidavit charging Patrick Cox with excavating and plumbing without first having obtained a plumbers' and gas fitters' license. A warrant was issued by Mayor Scherer and Mr. Cox will be arraigned in his honor's court for violation of the ordinance.

TALK OF STREETS.

This morning there was an informal meeting of the city officials in the mayor's office and the subject of street paving was discussed. Besides Mayor Scherer, there were present, City Engineer Randall, City Attorney Shambaugh, Chairman Eggeman, of the board of works, A. M. Schmidt, clerk of the boards, and one or two citizens. During the discussion it developed that there were eighteen petitions for street improvements either already filed or in circulation. The petitions are for the following streets. Columbia street from Calhoun to Barr, Main from Calhoun to Barr, Court street, Berry from Calhoun to Clinton, Clinton from Main to Berry, Jefferson from Lafayette to Division, Brackenridge from Calhoun to Fairfield avenue, Lavina from Fairfield to Broadway, West Creighton avenue from Calhoun to Fairfield, East Creighton from Holton to Walton, Webster from DeWald to Woodland, Calhoun from Hamilton to DeWald, Barr from Washington to Holman, Holman from Calhoun to Lafayette, Force from Wallace to Creighton, Third street from Calhoun to St. Mary's, Fourth from Calhoun to Sherman and Pearl from Harrison to Fulton. P. A. Randall was present and has in his possession the latest petition, which will ask for a brick pavement on Pearl street. There is much complaint from renters on Pearl street of its continued bad condition and there is an almost unanimous demand that it be paved. Mayor Scherer expressed himself as in favor of the Pearl street and Jefferson street pavements especially and as many more as can be improved with the appropriation made by the council. It is certain, however, that not more than one-third of the aboved named streets can be paved next summer.

MANY A MAN

Dreads Christmas as a time when he's showered with what he doesn't want, or wouldn't think of using. Buy at a man's store—at a store where after Christmas you or he can bring back anything not wanted and change for something he does want.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Notice.

All Rathbone Sisters are requested to be present Saturday night to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Sister Bunce at Huntington Sunday.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, and studs, at Reuben S. Patterson.

No need to pay more than 50c for a necktie if you see the most magnificent line we show at half a dollar.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

Misses gold set ring $1.00 upwards, Broadway Jeweler.
9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

We are showing a full line of the Crown make silk suspenders from 50c up to $2 per pair.
GLOBE,
15t2 A. K. Hurst & Co.

C. J. Welker,

Schmitz Block, 118 Calhoun St.

Special Saturday Christmas Sale.

Everybody should take advantage of our big sale tomorrow.

Special Prices on all Kinds of Holiday Goods:

Big Handkerchief Sale.

500 doz. ladies' handkerchiefs initial, lace edge, embroidered, etc., colored borders, at 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 25c, worth 15c, 20c and 50c.

Men's initial, fiap silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c, regular value 39c and 50c.

Gloves, Mitts and Jewelry, Special Sale.

Ladies' 2-clasp kid gloves 67c, worth $1.00.

Ladies' 2-clasp kid gloves $1.00, worth $1 25.

Children's kid mittens 29c, worth 39c.

Ladies' 77c kid mitts, 50c.

Ladies' and children's 39c wool mits, 25c

Ladies' 50c set rings go at 25c.

Ladies' $1 00 solid gold gold set rings, 50c.

50c sterling silver novelties, 25c.

Men's $1.50 watch chains, $1 00.

50c link and lever cuff buttons, 25c.

Holiday Shirts, Ties, Suspenders and Night Robes.

Men's dress shirts, white or colored bosom, a regular 75c quality at 50c.

The latest in men's neckwear 25c, worth 50c.

Men's suspenders 35c, worth 50c.

Men's night robes at 50c and 75c, worth 75c and $1 00.

Ladies, men's and children's outing flannel night robes at special prices.

Holiday Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' and children's fleece lined stockings 10c and 15c, real value 15c and 25c.

Ladies' and children's wool hose at special prices, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Men's cotton socks 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' fleeced ribbed underwear 25c, worth 50c.

Men's 25c underwear, 19c.

Special prices on all ladies, men's and children's hosiery and underwear tomorrow.

All kinds of toys, games, books, etc., cheaper than anywhere else.

We have engaged extra salespeople for tomorrow's rush.

Come in the morning if you can.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

The Evening Journal.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC 16, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

"In Old Kentucky" on Saturday.

Elks' Charity Minstrels—At the club hall in the Lau block.

Reception and Social Hop—Entre Nous club at Sons of Columbus hall.

Sale and Supper—Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church at church parlors, supper 6 to 8.

Working Girls' Federal Union—Regular meeting.

G. A. R—Anthony Wayne post.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Lodges—Concordia, No. 41, F. of R.; Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne, No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 99, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive, No. 6, L. O. T. M.; Howard Council, No. 264, Royal Arcanum; Royal Templars.

To some unthinking persons expansion means no more than having a swelled head over the thrashing of Spain.

It is not likely that President McKinley's visit to the south will result in any break of its democratic solidity, but it will do a world of good on a plane much higher than politics.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, has conferred the order of Vasa on August Peterson, of Washington, in recognition of his services in founding colonies of his countrymen in America.

The largest individual subscription yet received by the Central Cuban relief committee is $1,000 from Prince Louis Sapieha, a Russian nobleman, who lives in Paris, "to be used for the purpose of relieving the distress of the inhabitants of Cuba."

President Diaz is by long odds the shrewdest ruler Mexico ever had, and it may be supposed he knows what he is about in offering free passage, tools, seed, oxen and land to such Spanish soldiers in Cuba as desire to settle in his country, exacting in return only 30 per cent. of their products until they own their land. Nevertheless, to most people it looks like a dubious speculation.

In the national house of representatives, Thursday, was exhibited what doubtless should be considered the best evidence yet brought forth that sectionalism is dead. Congressman Allen, the brilliant member from Mississippi, called attention to it when the general pension bill was reported. There was no debate, no bitter discussion, no fighting to shave down the appropriation, no obstruction. The bill was passed within twenty minutes after it was reported. 'Twas not always thus. In fact it never was before.

Common consent ascribes to Judge R. S. Taylor possession in the highest degree of those qualities which should distinguish a member of the United States senate. In intellectual stature none of the other candidates can begin to measure up to him. He is clean and strong, liberal but safe. His scholarly attainments are of the highest sort. His talents are versatile and thoroughly ripened. He is not a politician in the repellant sense of that term. He is every inch a statesman. So much cannot be said of any other candidate. It remains to be seen if a republican legislature will set aside these facts as not to be taken into account in making choice of a man to represent Indiana in the senate of the United States.

In the death of Calvin S. Brice the business world sustains a distinct loss. The great promoter and capitalist had rare genius for railroad enterprise and that genius was actuated no less by an unerring judgment than by a brilliant daring. Mr. Brice was a most skillful and resourceful politician and during his term in the United States senate showed that he had a thorough grasp of questions of state, though he was perhaps more popularly regarded as a man who knew how to see and seize upon great exigencies and turn them to political account than as a senator who was likely to become a master of statecraft. Mr. Brice's boldness in enterprise is well illustrated in the history of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad. It is an oft-told story which has the merit of being in substance true how he built the Nickel Plate and then bluffed that astute railroad manager and financier, William H. Vanderbilt, into buying it. Mr. Brice's death was untimely. He was just in his prime, and in the ordinary course should have had a score of years of activity before him. The stupendous railroad enterprsies he was just embarking on in the Chinese empire promised a future so brilliant that it is a pity he was not spared to prosecute them to completion. Fort Wayne is indebted in many ways to the enterprise of Calvin S. Brice for substantial and enduring benefits. His death came as a great shock to his acquaintances in this city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet

"Our Nation in War."

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral of Calvin S. Brice to be Held Saturday.

Messages of Condolence--Hon. R. C. Bell Talks of the Dead Statesman and Capitalist.

New York, Dec. 16.—The funeral services of ex-Senator Calvin Stewart Brice will be held at noon tomorrow in the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, will conduct the services.

There will probably be no pall bearers. After the services the body will be taken by the Erie railroad to Lima, Ohio, where it will be interred in the Brice family plot in the cemetery near that city.

Among the messages received by the family today were telegrams from President McKinley, Secretaries Hay and Alger, Senator Hanna and Governor Bushnell, of Ohio.

HE HELPED FORT WAYNE.

A Reminiscential Talk With the Hon. R C. Bell.

[Morning Journal.]

Fort Wayne owes much of her greatness to the far seeing ability of Calvin S. Brice. He it was who engineered the construction of the Nickel Plate railway, and he it was who placed natural gas within reach of the people of Fort Wayne. Were it not for the fact that the late Hon. William Fleming and Hon. R. C. Bell convinced him of the practicability of their ideas, the gas would probably never have been piped here.

The great financier had two warm friends and close business associates here. They were William Fleming and Robert C. Bell. One of these is dead. The other, Mr. Bell, heard the news of his unexpected death with the deepest sorrow. In his library, last evening, Mr. Bell, seated in company with a Journal reporter, recalled the dealings of the deceased, which had such a far reaching effect on the city.

"I knew Senator Brice before I came to Fort Wayne," said Mr. Bell. "After I came here our relations continued. When our acquaintance first commenced Mr. Brice was a partner in the firm of Brotherton & Brice, of Lima, Ohio.

"The distinguishing characteristic of Colonel Brice was his broad guaged comprehension of a situation, and his ability to grasp all the salient points of a case. A very fine instance of this trait was seen in the construction of the Nickel Plate railroad. The winter preceding its construction, in 1881, I believe, I met Senator Brice at Indianapolis He told me that he was going to build a railroad, and that it would pass through Fort Wayne. I told him I hoped he would, as I thought it wouldn't hurt our city any. It was originally intended to construct a road from Buffalo to Chicago, with a branch off at this point, to parallel the Wabash to St. Louis. That is the way the name St. Louis got into the road's title. Mr. Brice saw at once what there was in the old Wabash and Erie canal. He went to work and purchased the canal, from LaGro, in Wabash county, to the Ohio state line, and, as I remember, paid about $135,000 for not only the right of way to and through this city, but also the feeder canal, with all the water power connected with it. This property was worth almost a million dollars. He couldn't have got his road into Fort Wayne in any other way that would serve as well. It was at first claimed that it was a blackmailing scheme to compel someone to buy, but Colonel Brice never looked at it that way. The development of the northwest, he was certain, would make a new road a necessity.

"He associated with him Brown, Howard & Co., a large engineering firm of Chicago. They took hold, and under Colonel Brice's management, in a single season they completed it from Buffalo to Chicago, a distance of 520 miles. You see they had to build almost two miles every day. They did it and did it well. Mr. Fleming and myself had supervised the procurement of the right of way. Mr. Brice financiered it, paying every bill as the work progressed, and asked not a dollar through taxation or to have aid voted.

"Mr. Brice had a great faculty of gathering about him lieutenants peculiarly fitted for their work. His road, hooted at at first, became a great success, so great that the Vanderbilts wanted it and bought it, and treated it as the Vanderbilts always treat their property—not speculating with it, but making it better.

"Mr. Brice was the moving spirit also in the construction of the Lake Erie and Western. It would never have been built but for him.

"He was closely connected with another matter that meant much to Fort Wayne. When the project of piping gas to this city was first broached, people with money would not go into it. They feared to 'put their money underground.' Mr. Fleming and I went to New York and saw Mr. Brice. We told him it would cost $600,000 to construct a plant. We explained the practicability of the scheme. We talked for three quarters of an hour. Mr. Brice listened to us and when we had finished agreed to take $310,000 of the bonds. He did it, and paid the money. That gave him a controlling interest, but I am free to say he would not have gone into the business if he had not known the character of his associates. He knew the men who were interested in it.

"Colonel Brice was an optimist, but his optimism was always tempered with conservatism. He went to the heart of a subject at once, with the keenest discrimination. An illustration of these combined qualities was his connection with the 'Muncie Route.' I had been connected with the Muncie road since its beginning, in 1869. It was never a success, never paid anything to the original investors. Finally Elijah Smith was appointed receiver. He had placed the road's bonds and felt it incumbent upon him to get it out of the ditch. I was in New York about that time, and Colonel Brice sent for me, and asked me what I thought the road was worth. I told him it was worth what it would earn dividends on—I thought about $1,500,000. He said:

"'Why, that is what Elijah Smith wants for it.' He sent for Mr. Smith, arranged to go over the road, and he bought it. He turned it into the general Lake Erie system, and I think, made $500,000 on the turn. And the Lake Erie has made money out of it, for the development of the gas fields made it a valuable connecting line.

"It took him no longer to close a deal involving millions than it seems to swap jack-knives. I think it illustrated the capacity of the man for handling large affairs. I know that he always had great faith in Fort Wayne. He seemed to foresee her future.

"Calvin Brice was a magnificent friend, loyal to the core. He loved his friends and didn't like his enemies. A man like him could not help having enemies.

"In 1888 he was a member of the democratic national executive committee. He fought an uphill fight but a good one, and only by the merest chance failed of success. I spent three months in New York, trying what could be done. Mr. Brice was much concerned over the discovery of natural gas. He feared the importation of workingmen for protected industries would help the opposition in Indiana, and sent me back to investigate. He didn't like danger in the dark, but feared no enemy in the open. I found, however, that the vote was going to be in our favor, and so it proved, though we did lose the state.

"Mr. Brice was a man of very few words, but prompt in action. He was always cordial and easily approachable to everyone. A wonderfully fine judge of character and the capabilities of men was Senator Brice.

"He had the most implicit faith in William Fleming. He relied greatly on his friend's judgment. He would not have gone into the gas deal but for him. He measured Mr. Fleming right, and his judgment was not at fault. When he wanted help from Indiana in 1888 he sent for Mr. Fleming. He could not attend him, and I went in his stead. He made me trustee for all his mortgages in Indiana, in accordance with the statutes, and I still act in that capacity.

"The business world has lost a great, a moving factor in the death of Senator Brice," said Mr. Bell, in conclusion. "He it was who first gave support to the project of generating electrical power at Niagara Falls. He had great faith in that project. He was the prime mover in the immense railway scheme in China, and had he lived these enormous movements would have had a vital force that they may want, now that he is gone."

TWO LODGES ELECT

Officers to Serve for the Ensuing Term of of One Year--The Rosters.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, has elected the following new officers to serve for the ensuing term:

President—H. J. Harmeyer.
Vice President—C. J. Weiler.
Speaker—S. L. Wass.
Ex-President—S. McAfee.
Secretary—W. S. Cutshall.
Financial Secretary—H. Templar.
Treasurer—J. H. Tibbles.
Chaplain—C. J. Noll.
Usher—J. J. Sullivan.
Sergeant—W. H. Schultze.
Door Keeper—D. McLeish.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Yesterday afternoon the Royal Neighbors met in regular session and elected the following officers:

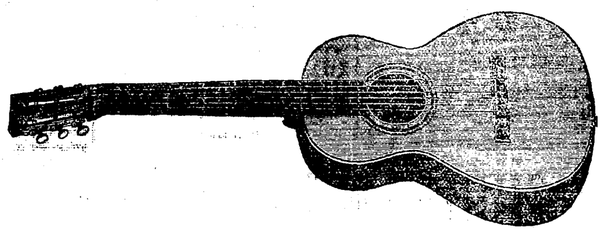
Oracle—Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Brunskill.
Recorder—Mrs. Grieble.
Receiver—Mrs. Nesselman.
Marshal—Mrs. Clark Lichtenwalter.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lida Miller.
Board of Managers—Mrs. M. S Willson, Mrs. Dr. Ruhl, Mrs. Gilbert Miller.
Physician—Dr. Ruhl.

Don't forget the bargains in underwear at Patterson's.

Selecting a Christmas Present.....

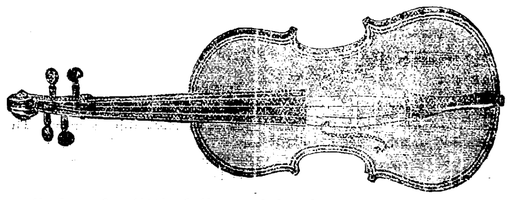
We offer an unequaled line of desirable instruments at manufacturers' lowest prices.....

MANDOLINS and GUITARS.



A lucky purchase of a traveler's samples of Guitars and Mandolins at 50c on the dollar enables us to sell these goods at ½ the usual prices. Also a complete assortment of Washburns, the world's standard. Prices on **Washburns** have bee reduced 33⅓ per cent.

VIOLINS and CASES.



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We are manufacturer's agents for the famous Regina Music Boxes. A large selection of latest Tune Sheets. Hear "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" on a Regina.

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The Original Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Graphophones.

Prices from $10.00 up. From 200 to 300 Newest Records in stock.

Music Rolls, Music Stands, Cases and Music Books.

Finest Quality. Largest Assortment. Lowest Prices.

Packard See— The New Styles Packard

"Packard Music House"

120 Calhoun Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Entre Nous will give a reception at Sons of Columbus hall this evening.

Miss Blanche Study will spend the holidays at Richmond, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Arwid Polster, of the northside, will visit in Pittsburg during the holidays.

Miss Pearl Sheperdson has gone to her home in Lagrange to visit until after Christmas.

H. B. Haywood and J. C. Ingram, of Indianapolis, are in the city looking up insurance business.

B. L. Wilkins, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Massilion Stoneware company.

Will Ferckel, who came to attend the funeral of his brother, Otto Ferckel, will leave tomorrow for New York, where he holds a position.

Charles A. Bookwalter, formerly of Fort Wayne, has been appointed one of a committee of two to investigate the acts of the Marion county commissioners.

The Hamilton National bank will commence moving into its new home tomorrow afternoon. The interior furnishings of the new building have been completed.

A reception and dance was enjoyed by the members of the Standard club and their ladies last evening. Reineke's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Higgins has returned from a visit in Los Angeles, Cal. Her daughter, Miss Maggie Higgins, who accompanied her west, will remain in Los Angeles for the winter.

The Goshen Telephone company now has communication with Fort Wayne, the line having been opened last Wednesday. The service is in connection with the Home Telephone company.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will have a sale of candies, cakes and dolls this afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Rabbi Joseph Leiser, of Lafayette, will deliver a lecture at the Jewish Temple this evening and tomorrow morning. The services will be public. Rabbi Frederick Cohn will fill the pulpit of Rabbi Leiser, at Lafayette.

Colonel Robertson was advised by wire Monday of the advent of Robert S. Robertson, the third son of N. A. Robertson and wife, of Eureka, Utah. Last night the wires brought the sad news of death and burial of the little stranger.

Hon. James M. Barrett has been re-appointed a member of the board of governors of Purdue university, and Dr. J. M. Dinnen has been reappointed a member of the state medical board. Governor Mount announced the appointments yesterday. Each will serve another term of four years.

Huntington News - Democrat: "Mrs. George Furste met with a rather serious accident at her home on Superior street Wednesday. A red hot fruit jar burst and the fruit flew in every direction. Some of it splashed on Mrs. Furste's face and scalded it quite badly. A physician was summoned and cared for the burns. Her eyes were swollen shut this morning."

Decatur Democrat: "Mrs. John Parish, who has been a sufferer from kidney trouble for several years left Monday for the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne where she was operated upon Wednesday. Mrs. Parish has a host of friends here who are fervently hoping that the operation was a successful one and that her recovery will be a speedy one."

A DEEP CUT

In Beef Extracts at the Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market.

Liebigs Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65.
Libbys Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65c
Armours Extract, 3 oz 40c; 4 oz 75.
Armours Vigoral, 2oz 25c; 4 oz 45.
Armour's Concentrated Tablets, 25c.

The Greatest Grocery and Big Meat Market.

It's the come-back-again trade that pays best. Reuben S. Patterson.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Best Michigan Potatoes, 35c per bu.
Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb.
Coffee A Sugar, 5c per lb.
Extra C Sugar, 4⅞c per lb.
C Sugar, 4c per lb.
Cut Loaf Sugar, 5⅞c per lb.
Powdered Sugar, 5⅞c per lb.
Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins, 6c per lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 5c per lb. are hummers, nothing equal to them in the city for the money.
Best Roll Butter, 18c per lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 24c per doz.
Four pounds of the Best Crackers for 25c.
Our New York State Buckwheat Flour we get direct. The purest flour sold in the city.
Our Own Mixed Roasted Coffee, 15c per lb.
Dressed Turkeys, 11c per lb.
Dressed Ducks, 10c per lb.
Dressed Chickens, 9c per lb.
Select Oysters, 20c per can.
Standard Oysters, 15c per can.
Bulk Oysters, solid meats, 30c per qt.

At The New Keystone,
238 & 240 Calhoun St.

Our new line of neckwear in 25c, 50c and 75c make a great Christmas present. Pixley & Co.

Largely Increased Sales tell the story. Bursley's High Grade Coffee A Universal Favorite Because It is Uniformly Good. 16t3

Smoking jackets, lots of them, the right kind. Prices are the lowest in the city.

Sam, Pete & Max.

"Our Nation in War."

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. 9t14

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A great many ladies have told us that we have the nicest smoking jackets in town, and they have all said that our prices are much the lowest.

Sam, Pete & Max.

Men's Oxford mufflers all the rage. Great variety of colors and silks at Pixley & Co.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Until January the first, **Teeth Extracted Without Pain Free of Charge,** between the hours of 9 and 10 each day.

Set of Teeth, $5.00.
Best Set, S. S. White, $8.
22 K Gold Crown, $5.00.
Bridge Work, $4.00.
Gold Fillings, $1 and up.

20 Per Cent Discount

From the above prices until January 1st.

We Guarantee the work to be as good as any at any price. We give you a Protective Guarantee for Ten Years.

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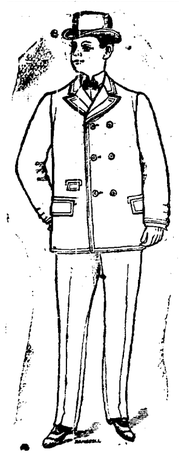
Signs of Christmas

Warn you to avoid the possibility of having ALL your expense come in a lump just before the holidays. Get your clothing expense off your hands at once. Do so while we are offering Men's and Boys' high grade clothing at at $2.00, $3.00 and even $5.00 less than the regular selling prices of other dealers.



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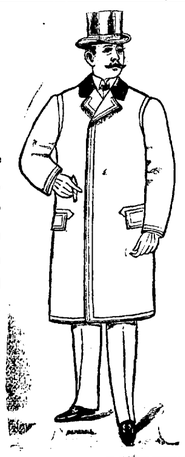
Men's Suits and Overcoats.



The grandest assortment of Tailor-Made Suits at this price ever shown in Fort Wayne. The choicest patterns, the so-called exclusive styles and colorings of the fine Custom Tailors are shown at less than half their prices. Workmanship and trimmings the VERY BEST. Style and fit all that money can buy. Single and Double Breasted Sacks and Cutaways in Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots. Blue, black and mixed patterns. Coats plain or silk faced. French facings, piped seams. Worth $15, $15.00 and $18.00.

AT $12.

See Them in our window.

The biggest showing of extra fine Tailor Made Overcoats at this price in the history of the house. Every correct style, every new weave, every late pattern and shade that are shown by the best custom tailors at $25 and $30, are here at $15. New tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords. Blue, black and brown Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers. Short box, medium or extra long cut. Lined with heavy serge or Italian. Made with fancy plaid backs and heavy satin shoulders. Hand made button holes. Plain or silk velvet collars--hand made. Good values at $15, $16.50 and $18.

Boys Middy Suits

Made and trimmed.

Ages 3 to 8—with all the style that can be crowded into a boy' suit, corded and braided. Plain colors and in combinations. All wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, a large range to select from at $2 50, $3 50 and $5 00.

Men's Dress Shirts and Night Robes

Men's fine Dress Shirts, any size sleeve length or style bosom at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Night Robes, cut extra long and full, plain or embroidered at 49c to $1.50.

Gloves

For dress or street wear. A special lot 50c.

Silk Lined Gloves, $1.00.

Scotch Wool and Jersey gloves 25c to $1.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits

Ages 3 to 17—In Reefer, Sailor, Brownie and plain double breasted styles. Newest patterns in imported and domestic cloths.

$2 50 for the great Gilbert Suit, all wool.

At $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 an immense assortment of styles and patterns.

Extra quality knee pants, 50c.

Young Men's Suits

Ages 15 to 19—Long trousers, single and double breasted sack suits, in neat patterns at $6.00 and $7.50.

Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges. Coats single or double breasted, plain or silk faced. Vests high cut. Trousers close fitting. An immense assortment at $10 00.

A big showing of high class tailor made suits at $12.50 and $15.00.

Boys' Reefers

Blue Chinchilla, storm or ulster collar, $1.49 and $2.

All-wool Boucle Frieze and Chinchilla, $3 and $4.

Our Blue Chinchilla at $5.00 is the best on earth at the price. Every one guaranteed or money back.

Open Evenings This Week.

Lehman's 34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

Open Evenings This Week.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

Special lot of Japonette handkerchiefs, fancy and plain borders, 8c each

White and fancy linen handkerchief, 25c and 50c.

White and fancy silk handkerchiefs, 25c and $1.00.

Mufflers in solid or fancy colors, 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $2 00.

Suspenders

Silk Suspenders, 50c, $1 00, $1.50 to $2.50.

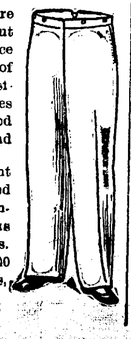
Neckwear

Hundreds of dozens to select from. Ascots, Puffs, Tecks, 4-in-Hands, etc, from 25c to $1 50.

Men's House Coats

And Smoking Jackets. In plaids, checks and plain colors. Made of double-faced goods at $5 00, $6.00, $7.50 and $8 50.

Men's Trousers



Never before were such low prices put on fine goods. Choice from hundreds of pairs of fine Cassimeres in neat stripes and checks. Good values at $2.00 and $2.50, for $1.50.

A big assortment of fine Worsted trousers, latest London stripes, checks and fancy mixtures. Good honest $5.00 and $6 00 values, choice $4 00.

Globe

Sensible....

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The time is past to buy foolish presents. So what is more useful are more appreciated by a man, boy or child than one of our

HIGH GRADE

Suits or Overcoats.

We are also showing a complete line of latest novelties in celebrated

Auerbach Holiday Neckwear,
Alfred Benjamin Smoking Jackets,
Young's Hats,

And all the leading makes in other holiday novelties in holiday attire for men, boys' and children.

$12 GIVEN AWAY

EVERY WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

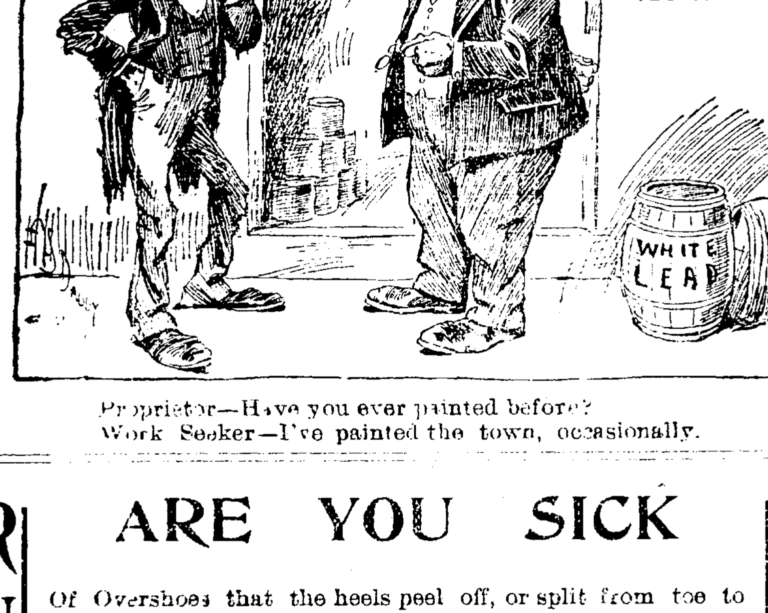
With every purchase of $1.00 or over you get a key, one of which unlocks the box displayed in our window which contains the

$12.00 Cash.

The lucky key secures the money.

All keys to be tried the succeeding Monday.

THE WRONG KIND.



Proprietor—Have you ever painted before?
Work Seeker—I've painted the town, occasionally.

RUBBER — OVERSHOES

ARE YOU SICK

Of Overshoes that the heels peel off, or split from toe to heel, or seem to melt under your feet?

If You Are

Sick of such trash and want something to keep your feet warm and dry, buy your nobby footwear at the

HOOSIER SHOE STORE,

O. B. FITCH, Proprietor.

Ladies Walking Hats

Black, Brown, Navy, Pearl and Belly Nutria.

Price $2.00.

WM. MEYER & BRO.

89 and 80 1-2 Calhoun Street.

FARMER KILLED.

A Grand Rapids Engine Struck Him.

An Old Car Inspector Stricken With Paralysis—Switchman Has a Hand Pinched—Gossip.

Grand Rapids engine No. 12, running light with Engineer Moshier at the throttle, struck a wagon at West street crossing in Sturgis, Mich., yesterday and killed the driver, Cyrus Field. The pilot hit the front wheels of the vehicle, knocked it into smithereens and pitched Field out upon the track in such a manner that the wheels of the engine in passing over him severed his head from his body. The deceased was a farmer, residing in the vicinity of Sturgis, and when killed was en route to the town with a load of wood.

A Car Inspector Very Sick.

Joseph Kuttner is lying very low at his home, suffering from a paralytic stroke sustained a few days ago. Mr. Kuttner was employed at the Pittsburg depot and yards as a car inspector for thirty-six years. Two years ago, on account of age and failing health, he was compelled to retire from the position and since that time he has been unable to do but little work of any kind. It is feared that his present illness may result fatally.

Wreck at Defiance.

A Baltimore and Ohio freight train was in a mix-up at the crossing of that road and the Wabash at Defiance last night. Several cars left the rails and piled themselves upon the crossing, blocking both roads for two hours and a half. No Wabash passenger trains were due at that time and none were delayed, but the Baltimore and Ohio was less fortunate, that line having two trains held up by the wreck. Two Wabash freight trains were delayed, one two hours and the other one hour.

A Switchman Has a Hand Crushed.

David Miller, who came here from Pleasant Lake a few days ago to work in the Lake Shore yards during the absence of Charles N. Taylor, was caught between the deadwoods last night and suffered severe injuries to his right hand. The member was badly crushed, so much so that Dr. J. M. Dinnen had to amputate one of the fingers. The unfortunate man is at St. Joseph hospital, where he will remain until he recovers sufficiently to go to his home.

Bailey Becomes a Fireman.

Thomas E Bailey has taken a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate road, making his first trip out yesterday. Mr. Bailey is a printer and has been employed in all the offices of this city at different times. He is a good, honest fellow and if he attends to the steam making business as faithfully and as efficiently as he "jiggled" type while engaged at that trade, he will soon be manipulating a throttle on one of the Nickel Plate's fast passenger trains.

Cars in Demand.

Local shippers of poultry and dressed meats are experiencing great trouble in getting cars. Box cars are simply out of the question and refrigerators are so scarce that one of them is hardly unloaded before there are a half dozen shippers after it. The traffic in poultry is unprecedented.

A Record-Breaking Day.

According to a Pittsburg paper, Thursday of last week was a record-breaking day on the eastern division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. Continuing that paper says that 3,700 cars passed over the line on that division in twenty-four hours, and in addition to this immense freight traffic, sixty-five passenger trains were handled between Crestline and Pittsburg. This great movement of cars for the Fort Wayne road is a greater achievement than the recent movement through the Altoona yards on the parent line, where 4,806 cars were handled in twenty-four hours.

Liable for Malpractice.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the malpractice case of Frank M. Kelley vs. the Wabash Railway company. The railway company has hospitals for sick and disabled employes and for the maintenance of the institutions, withholds a certain per cent of the wages of each employe. Kelley was sent to the hospital and was not treated in a skillful manner, so he alleges, and brought suit for damages. The case was decided in his favor, the lower court giving him a verdict in the sum of $6,500. The railway company carried the case to the higher court, where a decision affirming the lower court's decision resulted.

Arrested for Stealing a Ride.

Wednesday night, when east-bound passenger train No. 8, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, pulled into the depot at Lima, Detective Reeves arrested a man who was stealing a ride between the mail and express car. When he was searched at the depot $2.75 in cash and a draft for $100, issued by a bank at Emery, S. D., was found on his person. The draft was made payable to Joseph Standfest, which name he gave. The draft was dated the 10th of this month. He said he boarded the train at Fort Wayne.

A Big Train.

Some remarkably heavy trains are being hauled on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road over the thirty miles from Wellsville, Ohio, to Conway. The road is practically level, skirting the Ohio river, and on one day last week one of the new large Class H engines hauled 156 cars, 152 of them loaded, in one train from Wellsville to Conway. Eighty loaded cars is said to be the usual number now attached to one locomotive between those points.

Freight Agents Here.

Fort Wayne must have some unusual attraction for freight agents at present, there being a number of them here today. Among them are T. F. Sweat, of the Illinois Central; T. E. Russell, of the Canadian Pacific; J. F. Vallery, of the Burlington; E. H. Barnes and B. Brown, of the St. Paul, and J. F. Barrickman, of the Louisville and Nashville. They called on all the local agents and big shippers in the city.

Praise for Mr. Doebler.

The Decatur (Ill.) Herald-Dispatch says: "C. H. Doebler, who recently came here from Fort Wayne to take the position of master mechanic on the middle division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Springfield, is said to be making things go with a rush. Engines in need of such repairs that it is necessary to take them to Springfield, go through the shops and are returned to Decatur in wonderfully short time. In fact the speed with which the work has been accomplished has been the cause of much comment at Decatur."

Too Many Demerit Marks.

Among the announcements just given out by the Wabash are fifteen marks for a fireman for drinking; a conductor and engineer have been dismissed for an accumulation of marks, a brakeman for intoxication, and a switchman, engineer and fireman for unsatisfactory service; a number of employes have been given credit marks for clear records for six months, and a conductor, brakeman and engineer have been given credit for extra good service.

Personal and General.

Machinist Barney Weber, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Grand Rapids Brakeman George Clark is confined to his home by sickness.

Louis Gronau, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is off duty on account of sickness.

John T. McKee, superintendent of dining cars on the Nickel Plate, was in the city today.

It is said the Pennsylvania company will build a new depot at Vincinnes in the early spring.

Frank Glover, Grand Rapids conductor, who was sick, reported for duty this morning, after a week's absence.

W. J. Wheeler, tinner at the east shops, is on duty again after an absence on account of the death of his mother.

C. Lucas has gone to Illinois to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. Lucas is employed in the Pittsburg planing mills.

William Volkening, who had been on the sick list, has recovered and this morning resumed his place in the Bass blacksmith shop.

J. W. Johnson, of the Pittsburg shops, has gone to the country to see his grandmother, who is thought to be dangerously sick.

Cashier Joseph Sunderland, of the Wabash, is entertaining Charles Chase, of Leroy, Ill., and Joseph Weller, of Hartford City. The latter is a county commissioner.

C. W. Winter, a telegraph operator who was stationed at Claypool for a month or two, has been transferred to this city and given a night position in the yard office.

It is stated that the Lake Erie and Western will build new depots in 1899 at Muncie, Lafayette and Tipton. The Big Four will join in building the new station at Lafayette.

The Wabash lines earned in the first week of December $258,928, an increase of $32,167 over the corresponding week of 1897. This year, however, the earnings of the Buffalo division are included.

The Ohio Coal Traffic association, composed of seven Ohio raads, is a thing of the past and every road makes rates for itself. Statistics are being prepared, however, to form a basis of rates preparatory to reorganization in another form, probably before the new year.

Traffic is so heavy on the Wabash main line that all side divisions are being drawn on for engines.

Al Kinnaird, the Pennsylvania scale inspector, is engaged in overhauling the scales of the company in this city.

Supt. C. D. Law returned from Chicago this morning. Business for the company kept him in that city several days.

J. J. Lee and J. Erb, car builders at the east shops, are off duty on account of sickness, and J. Didier, another car builder, is kept from his work by a mashed finger.

T. Overmeyer, a switchman at the east yards, has taken a three weeks' vacation, which he will spend with relatives in Ohio. His wife will accompany him to that state.

Engine 62 was turned out of the Wabash shops this morning, having received a general overhauling. Engine 12 was taken in for repairs this morning. The latter is a switch engine.

The Nickel Plate has added another regular through freight crew to its force on the fourth district. It is composed of Conductor P. J. DeVitt and Brakemen A. A. Baillie and Clifford Smith.

J. H. Brokaw, Grand Rapids passenger conductor, has returned from Adams county, where he spent several days in hunting. Game abounds there in great variety and Mr. Brokaw had "all kinds of sport."

C. W. Barnes has been appointed traveling auditor of the Lima Northern and will resign his position with the Wabash railroad. Mr. Barnes has been connected with the elevator department of the latter road for six years. Previous to this, he was connected with the operating department of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and before that with the Wheeling.

The Nickel Plate and Lehigh Valley have notified western connections that the blockade has been lifted and they are ready again to receive freight.

W. S. Lincoln, chief engineer of the Wabash lines, is this week in Buffalo conferring with Superintendent Robbins about improvements at that city.

Bridge Superintendent W. S. Danes and Claim Agent J. L. Head, of the Wabash, were in the city this morning, in consultation with Master Mechanic G. S. McKee concerning affairs of the company

John C. Muir, who resigned his position as superintendent of telegraph of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, will remain with the company in another position created for him, that of trainmaster of passenger service.

Engineer W. H. Shelvey, of the Pennsylvania, was run into yesterday while walking on South Calhoun street, by a crowd of boys on skates. He was thrown violently to the pavement and was injured in the small of the back, which will lay him up for several days.

George G. Gardner, traveling engineer of the Pittsburg locomotive works, who died at El Dorado last week, was on Monday buried at Columbus, Ohio, his former home. He was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was formerly an engineer.

Henry Kraft, formerly employed at the Wabash shops of this city, has resigned his position at the Baldwin Locomotive works and has enlisted as a machinist in Uncle Sam's navy. He will spend a few days in this city prior to leaving for Newport News, where he will join his ship.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, has returned from the Buffalo division, where he spent several days. Mr. McKee says the storm of a week or two ago was much more severe on the Buffalo division than on this part of the system and that traffic was greatly interrupted. The situation is improving, however, and the tracks will soon be in their normal condition.

Mrs. Harry Quicksell delightfully entertained the South Side Pedro club Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and begonias, the dining room decorations being green and white. First prize, a silver gravy ladle, was won by Mrs. Will Eckert; second prize, a china bon-bon dish, was won by Mrs. K. J. H. Meyers.

Alexander Johnson has gone to Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the commission which will draft a plan for the reorganization of township government, and the drafting of laws to be presented to the legislature.

We sell our goods, not our patrons.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Fine holiday cabinet photographs on short notice. $1.00 a dozen at Arcade Gallery.

Fancy collars, "the newest fad," in stripes, horizontal or vertical, 20c, 3 for 50c.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Special Inducements

Are offered by the Nickel Plate to students desiring to return home for the holidays. Inquire of agents relative to rates and limits. 13,15,20

We carry a handsome line of ladies' garters at 50, $1 and $1.50.

PIXLEY & CO.

We are poor at bluster, but rich in bargains.

REUBEN S PATTERSON.

Now the war is over, business is decidedly on the increase. Be progressive and get a supply of rubber stamps of the Wayne Stamp Co., No. 4 Pixley-Long block. Best work and cheapest rates. 12eod3t

Barney & Berry club skates free with purchases in our children's department.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Watches, clocks and jewelry at bottom prices, Broadway Jeweler. 9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Come and see our Auerbach holiday neckwear just in.

GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

We are are doing the trade of the town on smoking jackets and bath robes because we carry the greatest variety and name the lowest prices.

PIXLEY & CO.

There isn't a single thing in our store which wouldn't make a charming and economical Christmas gift.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

FOR SALE.

A route on this paper. Inquire at 373 Calhoun. 7tf

All the well known brands of Gruter's cigars can be had in handsome boxes for Xmas gifts. The finest made. 12t6

The best line of smoking jackets in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Next to your wife your undershirt is your nearest friend. Patterson sells one for a dollar that can't be bought elsewhere less than two.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

The Great Headquarters for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Handkerchiefs.

Great preparations have been made in this department, and thousands of dozens of this necessary article for LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN are on display, at such popular prices as—**5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.**

Gloves and Mittens.

Our stock of these goods is complete, and we show all qualities, suitable for LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN, at prices like the following, to suit all—**15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**

Cloaks.

Are one of the most necessary and useful articles of wearing apparel, and our **Great Reduction Sale** on Jackets now going on, will be appreciated by all, and hundreds of people benefited by such **low prices** as we have made.

Furs.

Fur Collarettes, so fashionable this season, we show a great variety of in all the principal furs, and if you want to best value at the lowest possible price you will find this the place; we have them at **$1.98, $2.75, $3 75, $4.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12 $15.**

Mackintoshes.

For ladies, misses and children, with single and double detachable capes, plaid lined, etc., **$1.75, $2.25, $2.90, $375, and $5.00.**

Umbrellas.

All the new ones now on sale. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas at **75c, $1,00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3 25, $3.75 and $4.50.**

Books.

A very busy department at this time of year, and we have the reputation for keeping just the kind of books that are suitable for Christmas Gifts. We have **Books for Children** at **5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c**

Books for grown people, with cloth, silk and pretty fancy bindings, embracing all the standard works by renowned authors, also all the best books of fiction by favorite writers. See the splendid books we are showing at **15c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 60c.**

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Comprising thousands of useful and pretty things suitable for gifts. **Bisc Figures and Vases, Wedgewood, Worcester and Australian Vases, Bohemian Glassware, Photograph Medallions, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Cigar Boxes, Cigar Jars Handkerchief, Glove and Tie Boxes; Hat, Coat and Bonnet Brushes, Bon Bon Dishes, Salve and Jewel Boxes, Plaques and Toilet Trays, Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles, Nut Pick Sets, Mirrors, Brushes, Perfumery, etc.**

POCKETBOOKS & BAGS.

You can buy pocketbooks and purses at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 at many places; but the kind we sell at those prices, you will find far superior in quality. "Boston Bags" and shopping bags, new line, at 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1.25.

NOTE—Store open every evening 'til Christmas

One Price to All.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

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The Best Lighted Store in the City.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

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SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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The universal favorite, Jacob Litt's favorite melo-dramatic production.

"In Old Kentucky,"

Sixth year of unprecedented popularity.

EXTRA—Ladies' and Children's Bargain Day Matinee. Entire lower floor, 50c. Entire balcony, 25c.

Night Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

LADIES!

What We Want Is a moment of your Husband's Time

To convince him of the fact that the

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE

Is the most desirable Xmas Present to buy. Call and see the **STANDARD**, at

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 East Columbia St.

Lowest Rates via Nickel Plate Road From Fort Wayne.

To Chicago, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston daily each direction. A peerless trio of fast express trains with vestibuled buffet sleepers, unexcelled dining car service. All express trains of Nickel Plate road arrive at and depart from Van Buren street union passenger station, Chicago. R. J. Hamilton, agent, Fort Wayne, Ind. 'Phone 507. 6-23t

What Do You Want?

WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking done very cheap; 59 West Main street. 12-6t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 133 West Washington. 16t2

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 99 East Wayne. 16tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, prices reasonable, at 103 W. Superior St., near Medical college. 16tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 8, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 110 W. Jefferson street; first-class board and rooms; prices moderate. 10tf

WANTED—A position as governess or housekeeper; can give good references. Address Box 11, care Sentinel. 16t2

WANTED—A gentleman with horse and wagon would like work; can do light hauling. Apply to 138 Barthold street. 13t6

WANTED—Young men, our illustrated catalogue explains how to learn the barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago. 12-10-6t

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles north of the city; large barn, ample accommodations, for thirty horses; rates $5 per month. Address, B. W. Hart, care Sentinel. 7tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 148 East Washington street, with privilege of bath. 16t2

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. A. Chapin, Bass block. 30tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 50 Harrison street. Inquire L. M. Ninde & Son, 42 West Berry street. 1tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, at 225 West Main street. Call any morning. Will rent cheap. 14tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Inquire at 21 West Jefferson street. 12-4t

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, soft water bath. 35 West Lewis street, corner Harrison. 3m1

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; good barn on premises; located at 85 West Butler street. Inquire at 89 West Butler street. 14t4

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Enquire, D. J. Shaw, 32 West Main street. 10-4t

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 15tf

FOR RENT—By Dec 15 my house, 481 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, including furnace, by Herman Michael, 19 Court street, or 485 South Calhoun. 3tf

FOR RENT—Three very nice unfurnished rooms, centrally located, with gas for fuel and light; also water in house; suitable for man and wife for light housekeeping. 177 Griffith street. 3otf

FOR RENT—One dwelling at No. 29 Bass St. Desk room in office at 15 West Main St. Swayne & Swayne, attorneys at law, office 15 West Main St. Bell phone—office, 436, residence, 173. 15tf

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, situated on the second floor, No. 32 Calhoun street; easy of access, all conveniences and absolutely free from all street noise; an elegant room for ladies' afternoon society meetings, will rent it to separate lodges and societies, or to one lodge; terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Vordermark, 321 E. Washington St. Home 'phone 571. 15t12

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 69 Garden street. 15tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange: A fine brick residence, 87 East Jefferson St.; any reasonable offer considered. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, a 5-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2 000 Rocholl & Wagner. Tel. 49. 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue, near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $650; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—One and a half story nearly new five room residence, near organ factory—$700; small cash, easy payments. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain—25 feet on West Jefferson street, including barn, fruit trees and iron fence. Price, $1,200. Rocholl & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $35.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—The 150-foot front on Clinton, by 50 feet on Creighton, facing lake; can be sold in halves. 75 feet each, at no advance. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1 000. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $16 per month, $2,000. Tel. 49. Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and bath room; conveniently located for electric light and Wabash shop employes; bargain at $2,200. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Several bargains in south side: improved and vacant. If you are thinking of buying, call on Rocholl & Wagner. Home 'Phone 49. 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Just think of it! $550 buys one of the best lots on Columbia avenue, Lakeside; size of lot, 45x150, and up to grade. Home Tel. 49. 23 Court St. Rocholl & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Property at 82 Smith street: $675.00; four nice rooms, good dry cellar, natural gas, etc.; small barn; sewers and sidewalks all made; abstract furnished. This is a bargain. Address P. O. Box 411. 14t4

FOR SALE—Listen! $1,600 buys a 49-acre farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings ordinary; 6 miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Herman St., 50x150 at $500; corner lot Herman and Fredricks Sts., 50x150 at $400; two lots on Herman St., 50x150, at $150 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schrader & Wilson, First Floor, No. 7 Court St. 29tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, all black soil, at a bargain, or will exchange for city property; 27 lots, 50 to 60 feet front by 150 feet deep, at less than half what they are worth—will sell from one up on monthly payments, $5.00 down, balance payments to suit; 8-room house in Lakeside, with plenty of fruit, $2,000; 9-room house in Lakeside, new and modern, $2,850; 6-room house, with barn, on Smith street, $1,500; 5-room house, full lot, $700. All the above are special bargains. If you have property to sell, come and see me; will get you quick sale. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Bobilya, Room 22, Bank Block. 1d&wtf

10% DISCOUNT

ON CAMERAS AND DRY PLATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

M. L. JONES NO. 4 CALHOUN ST. FORT WAYNE, IND.

LOST.

LOST—A Chase lap robe, black on one side and green on other. Leave at this office and receive reward.

Money to Loan.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO., advances money to salaried people on their own names without security or endorsement. Loans negotiated on good securities. Room 4, Tri-State Building, over Klinkenberg's Drug Store. Open Evenings from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office and Residence 26 Madison Street. Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 479 Office hours 9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.

8tf LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

Given Away.

A beautiful Imported Royal Doulton China Dinner Set, 112 pieces.

A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase and entitles you to a chance in the free distribution of this beautiful China Dinner Set, to be given away January 1st, 1899.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $50, only $34.98.

1847 Roger Bros. Silver Plated Knives, $3.25 per doz.

Wm. Roger's Silver Knives, $3.00 per doz.

WARD CHINA ....STORE,

Sign Big Iron Dog.

A. Hattersley & Son

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 E. Main Street.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A Nice Xmas Gift

Is a set of our

Fine Harness

Or one of our splendid

Robes, Whips, Blankets,

All at Special Low Holiday Prices.

Geo. H. Kuntz,

11 Harrison Street.

COME IN TO SEE US

When you're in need of Shoes. May be we can show you some profitable goods that you haven't seen.

G. KLUG,

194 Hanna Street.

FOR......

Christmas Trees,
Holly Wreaths,
Loose Holly,
Lycopodium or Boquet,
Greens,
Palm Leaves, etc.,

Leave Your Orders With

S. BASH & CO.

Holiday Presents.	Christmas Gifts.	Holiday Presents.	Christmas Gifts.	Holiday Presents.	Christmas Gifts.
Smoking Jackets $5 to $9 Silk and Satin Suspenders 75c to $1.50	West End Kid Gloves $1.00 and $1.50 Lined and Unlined Kid and Mocha Gloves 50c to $1.50	NECKWEAR In all the latest shapes, styles and designs 25c to $1.00	New Oxford Mufflers $1.00, $1.50 Square Mufflers in Embossed Silks and Satins 75c to $2.50	All our stock of Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at very low prices. 10 per cent. off of all Overcoats.	Hats and Caps. Hundreds of styles--all brand new, at rock bottom prices.
FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.	FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.	FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.	FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.	FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.	FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

A Great Sight--This Great Store

Full of Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

This is the Place to See the Largest Variety.

This is the Place to See the Greatest Assortment.

This is the Place that Has Made Fullest Preparations.

This is the Place that Has Grown Since Last Christmas

This is Everybody's Christmas Store.

Umbrellas for Giving.

No doubt about it--and certainly no boasting in the plain statement that this is the principal umbrella store in this state--and the busiest. The prices and the elegant stock made this umbrella store famous--

Same as it Did With Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Women's Umbrellas.

Women's 26-inch umbrellas, silk coverings, with exquisite handles of gold, silver, pearl, ivory, or combinations of them—some with bars, others knobs, crooks and other odd heads—unique and pretty—staunch as well as elegant.

Prices from $3 to $10 Each.

Or if you want an umbrella at a trifle of cost—these women's 26-inch Union Serge and Taffeta umbrellas, with pretty handles of natural wood—Dresden, silver, horn and ivory—

Prices $1 to $2.50 Each

Rain Umbrellas, 50c to $1.

Men's Umbrellas.

With elegant and dignified handles, 26 and 28 inch frames, coverings of pure silk, Paragon frames, strong rods, plain and selvege edge—the handsomest gathering of umbrella novelties we have ever succeeded in getting together. A fine gift from a woman to a man, or man to man.

Prices, $3.50 to $10 Each.

Handsome umbrella cases, satin lined.

Men's umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch—Union Serge covering—beautiful assortment of handles—

Prices, $1.00 to $3.00 Each.

Trianon, Princess and William Dollar Gloves.

For a woman or a girl a dollar will scarcely buy more neat, worthy and acceptable a gift. There is character, beauty and comfort in these gloves not matched in any other dollar gloves. All collors—and black—Buttons, Clasp or Hook—**$1.00 a pair.**

Men's Tecks

A notable gathering of pretty neckwear for men. Guess why they are

25 Cents

Instead of 50? Simply because remnants of silk were used in the making—regular 50c silks.

Price, 25 Cents Each.

White Aprons.

Snow drifts of pure white daintiness, ruffled, embroidered and laced.

Prices, 15c to $2.00 Each.

Folding Screens.

These handsome screens we are showing, make elegant gifts. They come in dark and light grounds, embroidered in durable gold and silk—each one under priced, as any one can see.

Prices $3 25, $4, $5 and up.

Silver Novelties.

At Jewelry Counter, a beautiful collection of Silver novelties—combs, brushes, jars, manicure articles, knives, etc.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL and MATERNITY!

141 Cass Street, corner Sixth.
Telephone 1235.
DR. LUELLA M. DERBYSHIRE.

SKATES!

You don't want to be a cheap skate, but you want good skates cheap. You can get them at GOLDSTINE'S PLACE, 156 Calhoun St.

We have less than a carload to select from and Stoves more than a carload. We buy and sell everything.

You Can Keep Warm By Buying Your....
Furnace Coal,
Hard Coal,
Soft Coal,
Coke & Wood
FROM US——
Quick delivery a specialty.
Special attention to telephone orders.

KRUDOP'S COAL & WOOD YARD,
Cor. Francis and Hayden Sts. 'Phone 135

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 175.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - - No. 556.

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 —For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer in south and central portions tonight; brisk southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dougall—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ninde have returned from Chicago.

George Wood, of Huntington, is visiting Fort Wayne friends today.

Mrs. E. R. Horton and daughter, Grace, are guests of Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

A Christmas list has been placed on the bulletin board in the reference room of the public library.

Miss Lizzie Bair and Miss Mabel Long, of Lagrange, are in Fort Wayne visiting with friends until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mertz have returned from Linn Grove, Ind., where they last week attended the funeral of Mrs. Mertz's mother, Mrs. Miller.

Flour, Potatoes, Meats, Butter and Eggs.

City Mills, Globe and Bloomingdale Mills best Flour, $3.40 bbl.

South Whitley Mills best quality Flour, $3 25 bbl.

New Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sacks, 30c.

Best New Maple Syrup, 75c gal.

Michigan White Hebron Potatoes, 40c bush.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.

Large Yellow Onions, 10c peck.

Best Sugar Cured Hams. 9c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c lb.

Good Smoked Bacon, 8c lb.

Best Roll Butter 16c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 24c dozen.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

For Christmas and New Year's Cakes.

New Leghorn Citron, 11c lb.

New Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c lb.

Choice New California Raisins, 5c lb.

New Muscatel Raisins, 7c and 9c lb.

New London Layer Raisins, 11c lb.

Seedless Raisins, 1-lb pkgs, 10c.

Sultana Seedless Raisins, 15c lb.

New Zantee Currants, 7c lb.

Cleaned Currants, 1-lb pakgs, 9c.

New Layer Figs, 14c lb.

New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 30c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Sterling Silver Novelties At 2-3 Usual Price.

Just received, a large assortment of the above articles, consisting of Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Nail Files and Brushes, Letter Openers, Scissors, Monograms, etc. Prices, 35c, 45c and 50c each. Also Sternhaus Celebrated Chafing Dishes, usual price $5 00 and $7.00, our price $2.75 and $3 50 each.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

E. Jenkins, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

M. E. Tuttle, of Washington boulevard, is in Chicago today.

The Hamilton bank is offering the furniture in the old bank for sale.

Herman Freiburger is at Detroit on business for S. Freiburger & Sons.

Mrs. Clarence S. Smith, who was seriously ill several weeks, is able to be around.

Miss Mary Knight will leave tomorrow for Neenah, Wis, to spend the holidays.

J. C. Kuch, inspector for the Prudential Life Insurance company, is in Fort Wayne.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., entertained fifteen guests from Zanesville last evening.

George Forest, traveling freight agent of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, is in the city.

L. S. Gengler and E. B. Thomma, of Garrett, Ind., arrived this afternoon to attend the Elks' minstrels.

Miss Ruth Ransberg has been making a visit in Pleasant Lake and while there she participated in a public entertainment.

Samuel Chaska and daughter, Miss Hannah, are in New York, where Miss Chaska will spend the winter visiting relatives.

F. J. Zimmerly & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract to rewire the Whitley county court house for 100 electric lights. Their bid was $375.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Luber, of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday visiting Mrs. P. H. Dipple, of Philadelphia, who is at present the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

A large crowd of the Maccabees went to Arcola last evening to institute a new lodge there. The members were handsomely entertained and all report having had a good time.

The Shamrock ball club will meet in the near future, when matters relating to next summer's work will be talked over. The Shamrocks will appear on the diamond next season with the same players who won the city championship last year in a walk. The club has just received photographs of the team taken by Perry.

Edward L. Garrett, the new proprietor of Otto Klinkenberg's drug store, has taken charge of the business. The new proprietor is a thorough pharmacist and will no doubt receive an extended patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Klinkenberg will go to the Pacific coast in the spring, but for the time being he will remain in the store to acquaint Mr. Garrett with the trade.

The best line of shirits in the city at Patterson's.

Sugars--We Are Still Selling at Old Price.

Standard Granulated, 5c lb.
Standard Coffee A, 5c lb.
Cut Loaf and Powdered, 5½c lb.
Extra C Yellow, 4½c lb.
Good Brown Sugar, 4c.
Nice New Orleans Sugar, 4c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Fine holiday cabinet photographs on short notice. $1.00 a dozen at Arcade Gallery.

We give you all those kinks of style which the best tailors give you.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Men's, boys and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens, from 25c up. 2t

GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Loaf Flour. 13tf

Gentlemen call and look at our line of ladies' umbrellas for Christmas gifts. PIXLEY & Co.

Magnificent line of silk suspenders at Patterson's.

WOODEN TOYS.

The Only Complete Line in Town at Kane's.

Double hobby horses, nicely painted, 50c, 75c, $1 00 to $2.00 each; single hobby horses, 75c to $10.00 each; doll carriages with steel wheels, from 50c to $9 00 each. Our $1 00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 doll cabs are beauties. Dressers and bureaus, slightly damaged, less than cost. Pianos from 73c to $7.50 each. Tool boxes, all sizes, sleighs, wagons, desks, blackboards at $1.00, worth $1.50—others from 10c up. Red chairs, all sizes, toy drums, trunks, velocipedes, tricycles, patrol wagons, $3.98, worth $5 00. Magic lanterns, toy cradles, air guns, skates, iron toys, hook and ladders, engines, trains of cars, banks. We are selling dolls because our prices are right. All prices guaranted the lowest or money refunded. Open nights. Kane's, 24 Calhoun street.

Misses diamond rings, $2.50 and upwards, Broadway Jeweler.

9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Skates given away in the children's department at Patterson's.

We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests. 2t

GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Prof. J. N. Study has gone to Indianapolis.

A new case of scarlet fever is reported at No. 83 West DeWald street.

Poundmaster John Tremmel has a new top on his wagon and drives about the city like a nabob.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Weaver, of 24 Boone street—a son. The father is a Nickel Plate switchman.

L. H. Conant, of New York City, who has been in the city a week past on business with J. H. Bass, will leave for the east this evening.

Ladies' and gents' umbrellas from 75c to $10.00, at Patterson's.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 —Wheat, Dec., 66⅝@⅞; Jan., 66@; May, 67¾@; July, 66¼@⅝@.

Corn—Dec., 34@; May, 35@; July, 35⅜@.

Oats—Dec., 26⅜@; May, 26¾@.

Pork—Dec., $8.05; Jan., $9.35; May, $9.62.

Lard—Dec., $5 02; Jan., $5.10 @5.12; May, $5 32@5 35.

Ribs—Dec., $4.55; Jan., $4.65; May, $4.82

The Greatest Grocery Continues to Undersell All Competition in Butterine.

No Advance in Sugar, Flour or Meats at The Greatest.

Special Sale of Fine Fat Young Dressed and Drawn Poultry Tomorrow, Saturday, at Our Big Meat Market.

Creamery Butterine, solid packed, 10c lb.

Creamery Butterine, rolls, 12½c lb.

Fine Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.

Soft Coffee A Sugar, 5c.

White Extra C Sugar, 4½c.

Fruit Cake Sugar, 4c lb.

Powdered and Cut Loaf, 5½c lb.

Young Chickens, Ducks, Geese, 9c lb.

Young Turkeys, 11c lb.

Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.

Michigan Celery, big bunches, 20c.

Belle Fort Wayne, best winter wheat Flour made, and all best City Flour, $3.40 barrel.

Rock Creek Mills (Favorite Brand) next best, $3.15 barrel.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Each dollar you trade at Patterson's gets you one ticket.

POULTRY

For Tomorrow.

Dressed Spring Chickens, 9c lb.
Dressed Ducks, 9c lb.
Best Country Butter, 16c lb.
Choice Celery, 20c doz.
Fine Honey, 15c lb.
Tomatoes down to 8c can.
Gallon Apples, 25c can.
Good Mixed Candy, 6c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c lb.

COVERDALE & ARCHER.

See the beautiful smoking jackets at Patterson's.

All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 16tf

MERIT WINS.
Tremendous Gain in sales of BURSLEY'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE.
35 Per Cent. Increase during the last four months over same period of last year. 16t3

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3-26t

$12.00 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1.00 and over entitles you to a key, one of which will unlock the box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key. 2t

GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

We Are Selling..

Great Quantities of

GOOD HANDKERCHIEFS

AND

KID GLOVES.....

FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The reason is because we have the great values to be had anywhere.

Cloaks!

A tempting offer made to us by an overloaded manufacturer, could not be withstood, so we have bought and bought heavy.

Over 500

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

For less than the cost to manufacture. If you are in need of a garment we respectfully ask you to see us before you buy.

Abdill & Taft.

We are showing a full line of the Crown make silk suspenders, from 50 cts. up to $2.00 per pair. 2t

GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Buy your Xmas cigars at F. J. Grubers. All his favorite brands packed in handsome boxes. 12t6

Men's silk suspenders—sterling buckles—one pair in a box for Christmas gifts. PIXLEY & Co.

The auction sale of Miss Lowry's stock of fine China, fine lamps and bric-a-brac is now on, mornings, afternoons and evenings, East Berry street, next door to Aveline house. 12tf

Lots of desirable articles for holiday presents. Every one useful for every day or Sunday.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Xmas Suggestions.

Any of the following articles Would make acceptable Xmas Gifts.

Perfumes in cut glass bottles, Atomizers, Military Hair Brushes, Travelling Sets, Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Aluminum and Celluloid Toilet Sets, etc

English Violet and English Flower Pefrumes are the most lasting.

FREESE & RANKE,
Pharmacists, 88 Calhoun St.

EBERSOLE PIANOS

Have no equal in tone.

FRANK B. LONG,
119 Calhoun Street.

OUR HOLIDAY PRICES.

Fine line Toys, 5c to $1.00 each.
Fancy Handkerchiefs 3 to 15c each
Dress Dolls, 15c to 75c each.
Xmas Tree Candles, 8c box.
Best Cranberries, 6 quart.
All kinds Nuts, 10c quart.

E. Lewis Street Cash Store.
S. GANZER, Prop.

OUR BUSINESS IS TO SELL KODAK CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES M. L. JONES NO. 44 CALHOUN ST. FORT WAYNE, IND.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, 32 East Berry Street. Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Useful Christmas Bargains!

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 8c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½c, worth 17c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 20c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, worth 35c.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' Umbrellas at 85c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas at 95c, worth $1 25.
Ladies' Umbrellas at $1.25, worth $1 50.
Ladies' Umbrellas at $1 50, worth $2 00.
Gents' Umbrellas at $1 00, worth $1 25.
Gents' Umbrellas at $1.25, worth $1 50,
Gents' Umbrellas at $1.50, worth $2.00.

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves at 75c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' 2-Clasp and Hook Gloves at $1.00, worth $1.25.
Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens at 50c and 75c.
Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens at 10c, 12½c, 17c and 25c.

Furs! Furs!

Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $1.75, worth $2.25.
Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $2.25, worth $2.75.
Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $3.00, worth $4 00.
Children's White Fur Sets at $1.25, worth $1.75.
Children's White Fur Sets at $2 00, worth $2.75.
Gents' Silk Mufflers at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

We Have Made Great Reductions on All Our Novelty Dress Goods.

A line of 25c Dress Goods reduced from 37½c.
A line of 29c Dress Goods reduced from 50c.
A line of 39c Black Dress Goods reduced from 50c.
A line of Black Crepons at 50c, worth 75c.
New Lace Curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry Curtains for Christmas.
New Towels and Table Linens for Christmas.
Ladies' White Aprons at 17c, 20c and 25c.
Ladies' Skirt Patterns at 25c.

Do Your Christmas Trading at the Boston Store. Our Bargains Are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

IT IS SO!

Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. I have a number of good improved farms to sell or trade. Can give possession any time. Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. interest. If you want to buy a home, don't forget to look at my list of houses and beautiful lots in all parts of the city.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. CURDES,
Home Phone 622. 8 & 9 Pixley-Long Block.

C. T. Austin, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city on business.

LOANS TO

Salaried People

Ladies' or Gentlemen) on their own names.

ROOM 3, ARCADE. UPSTAIRS.

"Our Nation in War."

SELL and —REPENT!

There is more money to be made by taking a small profit now than to carry holiday goods after Christmas. Believing this we have marked our large stock of fine goods at prices that will sell them now, and guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

Smoking Jackets — Mufflers — Neckwear
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
Suspenders — Gloves — Umbrellas — Etc.,

In Endless Variety.

Special attention is called to our most magnificent line of 50c Neckwear--all shapes. These goods are good enough for anybody. No need to pay more than 50c for a Necktie, if you see ours.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Cardigan and Jersey Jackets.

Not Bad for Christmas Presents.

Barney & Berry *Club Skates free with purchases in Children's Department.*

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

A Proclamation.

I Santa Claus, The First, Patron Saint of all mankind, hereby make Proclamation to every good man, woman and child in Allen County, Indiana, that my friend Isidor Lehman who keeps **THE JACOB'S SHOE STORE** at 17 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, shall be my personal agent to keep and sell all of the GOOD Shoes and Slippers I have been gathering for Christmas trade.

Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred ninety eight.

SANTA CLAUS, THE FIRST.

In consequence of the above agency,

THE JACOBS SHOE STORE

Is well supplied with suitable footwear for everybody. We shall sell during Xmas week the best 75c and $1.00 Slippers you have ever seen. We have received today 800 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes—three different qualities and numerous styles—up to date in every way, which we offer at a "holiday price," namely, $1 98, $2.19 and $2 48. Equal in style and finish to any $3.00 makes. In justice to yourself, trade at

"Jacobs' Shoe Store,"

17 Calhoun.

Special Christmas Offer.....

If you want to buy a Piano or Organ, now is the time to buy it. I have at present without a doubt, the best and most complete line of Pianos ever brought to this city. It includes the only celebrated Weber, Krainch & Bach, Wheelock, Crown, Ellington, Stuyvesant and other cheaper makes. I expect to sell every Piano in my stock between now and New Years, no matter what they bring. Come in and get a Piano at your own price.

Jacobs Music Store,
98 Calhoun Street.

There's more toothache in early winter than any other part of the year—mostly because more neglect has been possible in the season's just before. When the first chill wind of winter gets into a tooth cavity, it will point out the fact that a filling is needed in a manner that will not encourage further neglect.

We fill tooth cavities in the reliable manner that makes good, sound, weather proof teeth for all the year 'round.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,
98 CALHOUN ST.
DRS. J. A. & J. W. WILLIAMS Mgrs.

The Best Gift!

for homes of culture and refinement is

A Fine Piano.

observe carefully the following

Cut Price Sale:

One Small Upright Second Hand	*$ 65.00*
One Mahogany Trowbridge, large size, beautifully carved case	*185.00*
One Russell, Oak, slightly used	*195.00*
One Columbia, slightly used	*160.00*
One Decker Bros. Second Hand, in first-class condition	*175.00*
One Haine's & Co., Second Hand, as good as new	*265.00*
Second Hand Organs from	*$10 to $35*

Cash or Payments.

New Pianos!

The Following at Reasonable Prices and Terms:

The Ebersole, *Absolutely Unequaled in Tone and Construction.*
The Haines & Co., *High Grade, Medium Price.*
The Russell, *And Other Pianos.*

SOLD ONLY BY

Frank B. Long,

Cor. Calhoun and Washington Boulevard.

For Tuning, Repairing, Polishing or Moving, Phone 1154.

Holiday Presents.
Smoking Jackets
$5 to 9$
Silk and Satin Suspenders
75c to $1.50
FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE

Christmas Gifts.
West End Kid Gloves
$1.00 and $1.50
Lined and Unlined Kid and Mocha Gloves
50c to $1.50
FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Holiday Presents.
NECKWEAR
In all the latest shapes, styles and designs
25c to $1.00
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AMONG THE LODGES.

Curtain Will Ring Up on the Elks' Minstrels Tonight.

Retiring Eminent Commander Wing Presents the Knights Templars With Portraits of Past Officers.

At 8:15 sharp tonight the curtain will ring up on the Elks' charity minstrels at the lodge hall in the Lau block, at the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets. Admission is by invitation only and is free. The house will be packed and the Elks who have assumed to pose before the public as actors will have an opportunity to show what they are made of. It goes without saying that whatever the plot or whatever the theme the Elks will not fail to give the audience something exhilarting. Several specialties are going to be sprung and they will come in the nature of surprise. Foremost of these will be the "Animated Song Sheet," which will be a living, stiring piece of music, the notes of the scores being typified by human heads, and 'cullud" heads at that. Immediately after the performance there will be a "social session," during which no fines will be imposed. The E ks who act are required to pay the sum of $5 each for the privilege, and in this unique way the lodge will have quite a handsome sum of money which it proposes to give to charity. Those who hold invitations to the Elks' minstrels' can congratulate themselves for being to favored.

CALEDONIANS.

At the last meeting of the Caledonian society John W. White, son of the late Capt. J. B. White, was unanimously re-elected president, which assures another prosperous year for this patriotic association. Hon. George W. Louttit, a worthy member and one of the representatives of Allen county in the next legislature, was present and spoke some words of encouragement and also of his prospective work in the legislature.

At the next meeting of the society, Monday evening, Dec. 19th, the yearly settlements will be made and Alexander Forbes will give a talk on Scottish folk lore and songs, which will be discussed afterwards. Every member of the society should be present and take part in this interesting subject.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Minnewa Council, No. 69, Degree of Pocahontas, held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. They adopted one candidate, after which they elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows:

Pocahontas—Mrs. Nora Eagle.
Wenonah—Mrs. Clara Aiken.
Powhatan—Wm. Birley.
Prophetess—Mrs. M. Tegtmeyer.
Keeper of Records—Mrs. Lizzie Bloomfield.
Collector of Wampum—Mrs. W. Beamu.
Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. Minnie Chandler.
Trustee—Mrs. E. McNutt.

They appointed a committe to arrange a banquet in honor of the Red Men and their families.

The following invitation was then agreed upon:

Mechecannochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M., chiefs and members of —Yourselves, wives and ladies are cordially invited to meet at our wigwam on the sleep of the 17th sun, hunting moon, G. S. D. 407, at the 8th run, (common evening December 17, 1898), and there partake of corn and venison, which we offer you free of charge. Mrs. E McNutt, Mrs. S. D. Engle, Mrs. S. Hall, committee.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne camp No. 4761 held their regular meeting last Monday evening. There were several applications received for approval.

During the evening it was decided to extend an invitation to the families of the members of the order to attend the installation of officers for the year 1899, which will occur Monday evening, Jan. 2. After the installation of officers refreshments will be served by the wood choppers to their wives and families. The venerable consul appointed H. A. Fox, C. E. Hadsell and H. A. Brinsley a committee on refreshments.

All officers elect are requested to be present at the next two meetings.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P., had a most interesting meeting last Tuesday evening Debates of a serious nature were participated in by several of the most polished talkers. Such arguments may be monotonous to some, while others feel highly interested and they are certainly instructive to all. Next Tuesday evening there will undoubtedly be a large attendance, on account of it being nomination night for officers for the ensuing term. Also arrangements are being perfected to bring here the officers of the grand lodge, at least the grand chancellor and grand instructor, some time in January, the date to be fixed later. This event will be of great interest to every K. P. in the city and vicinity.

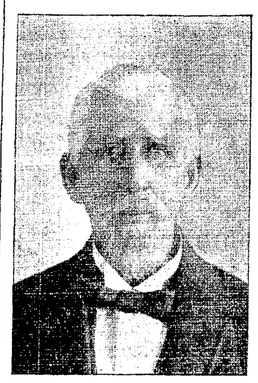
TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Fort Wayne court No. 96 had a splendid meeting last Thursday night, when the members were delightfully entertained by Brother Hoff, who with a stereopticon presented a large number of views of the old world, and in conclusion gave several scenes from the life of Ben Hur. There will be a regular meeting this evening, and some business of importance will be transacted as the semi-annual election is at hand All visiting sons and daughters are welcome.

Chief J. R. Medsker desires a large attendance of members at the meeting of Court No. 15 next Monday evening, as it will be the most important meeting of the term.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

J. F. Wing, the retiring eminent commander of Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, last evening presented to the lodge a framed group of portraits of every eminent commander of the lodge since it was organized. Including himself there have been twenty-nine sir knights in this most exalted position in the order. Many of these have passed away, some others do not at present reside in Fort Wayne and the remaining



SAMUEL M'ELFATRICK,
Oldest Living Past Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.

ones are numbered among the prominent citizens of the city at the present time. The frame containing the pictures is 21x43 in dimensions, presents a handsome appearance and will be cherished by the lodge so long as it exists. Fort Wayne commandery was organized in 1853 and its first eminent commander was Sol D. Bayless, who long since was called to his last rest. He was a noble man and a prominent Mason, in whose honor the lodge known as Sol D. Bayless, F. & A. M., was organized. The members who were called to the chair since Sol D. Bayless served were successively as follows: James Collins, Henry Rudisill, Samuel McElfatrick, Charles Case, George Voorhis, D. P. Wheedon, Byron D. Angell, Samuel H. Shoaff, James A. Stillwagon, A. H. Hamilton, C. S. Brackenridge, John H. Bass, Oren D Hurd, Sam B. Sweet, Ford F. Beltz, R. W. Murphy, Charles M. Dawson, John Lillie, jr., H. W. Mordhurst, R. C. Bell, Robert F. Keith, William Geake, Charles D. Law, Charles E. Read, Joseph L. Gruber, James M. Henry, James C. Craig and John F. Wing. Of these the following are living: Messrs. Voorhis, Angell, Wheedon, Stillwagon, Brackenridge, Bass, McElfatrick, Hurd, Sweet, Murphy, Beltz, Dawson, Lillie, Mordhurst, Bell, Keith, Geake, Law, Read, Gruber, Henry, Craig and Wing. Mr. Keith resides in Chicago; Mr. Sweet at Indianapolis; Mr. Wheedon at Grand Rapids; Mr. Stillwagon at Philadelphia; and Mr. McElfatrick at Louisville, Ky. Mr. McElfatrick is the oldest living past eminent commander of the Commandery.

Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Temple last evening. Following is the new roster:

Eminent Commander—John W. Hayden.
Generalissimo—Christian B. Stemen.
Captain General—H. W. Mordhurst.
Prelate—Joseph L Gruber.
Senior Warden—Justin N. Study.
Junior Warden—Henry F. Altevogt.
Treasurer—W. W. Rockhill.
Recorder—W. J. Probasco.
Standard Bearer—David McKay.
Sword Bearer—Jacob W. Clark.
Warder—Alva C. Hezlet.
Sentinel—Marion Teagarden.
Trustees—Alfred Hattersley, W. W. Rockhill and William Geake.

HOME BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Next Monday evening at Machinists hall there will be a regular meeting of the Home Benevolent society. Several candidates will be admitted to membership, and after the business routine of the society is disposed of there will be an entertainment. Arrangements now in progress insure a pleasant time.

I. O. B. B.

Emik Berach lodge, No. 61, of the Independent Order Bnai Brith will meet in regular session next Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is expected as there will be an election of officers for the ensuing term, and also of representatives to the district grand lodge which will meet in the city of Louisville, Ky., next May.

THE PATHFINDERS.

Pathfinders' lodge, No. 19, held a meeting in the K. of P. hall last Wednesday evening, with over 100 members present. Twenty-eight new members were initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Past president, George W. Roberts; president, W. M. Kemp; vice president, George W. Fresby; chaplain, Mrs. George Parry; secretary, Fred Thorp; treasurer, Fred Hoham; sergeant at arms Will Ward; guide, Mrs. Bert Whitney; inner guard, C. Christensen; outside guard, James Liggett, jr.; medical examiners, Drs. Nieschang, McHugh and Ferguson; organist, Miss Quivvy and Miss Chamberlain; trustees, H. F. France, O. N. Heaton, Dr. McHugh.

A committee was appointed to prepare a program for an entertainment to be given in the lodge hall some time during the holidays, and judging from the prosperous growth of the order during the short time it has been organized, the result will be a notable one. Supreme Secretary L. S. Myler, of Akron, Ohio, was in the meeting last evening and delivered an address.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA.

A new branch of the Catholic Knights of America is forming among the members of the church of the Precious Blood, on the north side. The membership will be drawn from those who have been affiliated with the order in the other congregations, and from new acquisitions. Already the organization has sixty members. At the next meeting officers will be elected and the organization perfected.

ORDER OF THE RED CROSS.

This thriving lodge will hold an election Saturday night and a large attendance is expected.

A. O. U. W.

Lodge No. 59, A. O. W., elected the following officers at the meeting Wednesday evening: Past master workman, G. L. Ashley; master workman, John J. Arnold; foreman, John Rinewald; overseer, Harry L. Williamson; recorder, William E. Kellar; financier, Geo. E. Mong; receiver, A. F. Robbs; guide, N. M. Whiteman; inside watch, John Koenig; outside watch, Joseph B. Chauvey.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., will hold its semi annual election at the meeting this evening. Initiation will precede the election and a smoker will follow them. There are some very important matters to be discussed at this meeting.

G. A. R.

Anthony Wayne post will meet tomorrow evening, when Post Commander Gard will retire from office and be succeeded by H H. Cory The installation of officers will take place the first meeting in January. On Friday, December 30, the post will give a social.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION.

The election of officers of Father O'Leary council, C. B. L, held last evening, resulted as follows:

President—John G. Noll.
Vice President—M. Monford.
Orator—Joseph F. Getz.
Secretary—Henry Coleman.
Collector—Frank J. Perrey.
Marshal—William J. Stekbeck.
Guard—Ed J. Burns.
Trustees—V. J. Sallot, J. B. Lassus, John H. Rohan.

R. AND S. M.

Fort Wayne council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, have elected the following new officers: Illustrious master, J. W. McCausland; deputy illustrious master, H. F. Altevogt; P. C. W., R. A. Liggett; treasurer, H. W. Mordhurst; recorder, W. J. Probasco.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

There are five cases of scarlet fever in one family in Wabash and one of the children had been going to school after the fever was well defined.

John Minton, postmaster at River Postoffice, Wabash county, will lose both eyes, the result of an accidental discharge of a shell he was trying to force into a shotgun.

"Jack" Hyde, a Winimac drayman, went home drunk, knocked his wife down, and kicked his eight-year-old boy out of the house. Mrs. Hyde's condition is critical, and there is little hope of her recovery. If she dies the neighbors threaten a whitecapping.

Only a few days ago the fact was chronicled that an Elkhart woman was in a critical condition from blood poisoning, due to a cat bite. Mrs. John Rohrig, the Goshen Caterer, is now in a serious condition from the bite of a pet cat, and Mabel Scheiber, of Huntington, may lose her arm or even her life from the same cause. All the cats were pets.

Ed Connell, of Elkhart, a member of Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteers, has just completed a melodrama entitled, "Under the Stars and Stripes." The plot is laid in Santiago and Tampa, contains many thrilling scenes, it is said, and tells a fine love story. Mr. Connell expects to produce the play about the middle of January in Elkhart.

At Logansport, Louis W. Harvey has commenced suit against Daniel Brown, a saloonkeeper, for $1,500 damages. The complaint alleges that Brown permitted the plaintiff's son to get drunk in his saloon and that while in such condition the boy was unable to manage the horse he was driving to his home in the country. A runaway resulted in which the horse was killed and Harvey became very sick. Five hundred dollars damages is asked for the loss of the horse and $1,000 for the son's sickness and the disgrace of the whole affair.

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Ladies' Lamb Wool soles for Crochet Slippers, the 25c kind for 15c.
Misses' Fleece Soles, 12c.
Children's Fleece Soles, 10c.
Ladies' 10 button Overgaiters, 25c.
Ladies' 7 button Overgaiters, 18c.

Boys' Dress Shoes, over twenty styles, including new bull dog toe, 99c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.99.
Youths' Spring Heel Shoes, made like father's Shoes, 75c, 99c, $1.25.
Youths' Leather Leggins, 99c.
Boys' Rubber Boots, $1.49.

Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes, elegant values, at 99c.
Babies Fine Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes, 49c.
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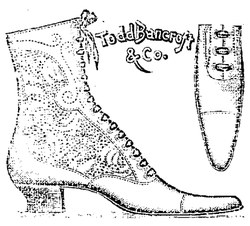

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST FRIDAY.]

One element of brightness alone there was in her life for the moment—her art at least was being better and better appreciated. She sold her academy picture for more than double what she had ever before received, and no wonder, for she painted it in the thrilling ecstasy of first maiden passion. It is hadn't been for this rise in her prices, indeed she didn't know how she could have met Mr. Reginald's demands, and Mr. Reginald himself, quick to observe where a fresh chance opened, immediately discounted Kathleen's betterment in market value by incurring several new debts with tailor and tobacconist on the strength of his sister's increased ability to pay them in future.

As soon as the London season was over, however, the Hesslegraves received an invitation to go down to Norchester on a visit to the Valentines. Mrs. Hesslegrave was highly pleased with this invitation. "Such a good place to be seen, you know, dear, the Valentines, and a cathedral town too! The bishop and canon are so likely to buy, and even if they don't one feels one's associating with ladies and gentlemen."

Poor Kathleen shrank from it indeed, for was it not Canon Valentine who indirectly and unintentionally had brought about all her troubles by incautiously letting out the secret of Arnold Willoughby's personality? But she went for all that, for it was her way to sacrifice herself. Many good women have learned that lesson only too well. I fear, and would be all the better for an inkling of the opposite one—that self development is a duty almost as real and as imperative as self sacrifice.

So down to Norchester she went. She had no need now to caution Mrs. Hesslegrave against opening her mouth again about the Axminster episode, for the good lady, having once hopelessly compromised herself on that mysterious subject, was so terrified at the result that she dared not even broach it afresh to Kathleen. Since the day of Arnold Willoughby's disappearance, indeed, mother and daughter had held their peace to each other on the matter, and that very silence overawed Mrs. Hesslegrave, who knew from it how deeply Kathleen's heart had been wounded. As for the canon, now Algy had obtained the peerage, it was more than ever his one to avoid any allusion to the sailor he had so rashly recognized at Venice. He was convinced in his own mind by this time that Bertie Redburn must have committed some crime, the consequences of which he was endeavoring to shirk by shuffling off his personality, and if that attempt redounded to Algy's advantage it was certainly very far from the canon's wish to interfere in any way with the fugitive's anonymity. So he held his peace without a hint or a word. He was willing to let the hasty exclamation wrung from him on the spur of the moment at Venice be forgotten if possible by all who heard it.

On their first day at Norchester Kathleen went down with their host to the cathedral. There's something very charming and sweet and grave about our English cathedrals, even after the gorgeous churches of Italy, and Kathleen admired immensely the beautiful green close, the old world calm, the meditative view from the canon's windows upon the palace gardens. It was all so still, so demure, so peaceful, so English. As they walked round the building toward the great east window the canon was apologetic about his hasty flight from Venice.

"I went away suddenly, I know," he said, "but then, you must admit, Miss Hesslegrave, it's a most insanitary town. Such smells! Such filth! It just reeks with typhoid."

"Well, I allow the perfumes," Kathleen answered, bridling up in defense of her beloved Venice, "but as to the typhoid I have my doubts. The sea seems to purify it. Do you know, Canon Valentine, I've spent five winters in Venice, and I've never had a personal friend ill with fever, while in England I've had dozens. It isn't always the places that look the dirtiest which turn out in the long run to be really most insanitary. And if it comes to that, what could possibly be worse than those slums we passed on our way out of the close, near the pointed arc way, where you cross the river?"

The canon bristled up in turn. This was really most annoying. As a matter of fact, those particular slums were the property of the dean and chapter of Norchester, and complaints had been going about in the local paper that they were no wholesomer than they ought to be, which made it of course all the more intolerable that they should attract the attention of a complete stranger.

"Not at all," he answered testily. "Those are very good cottages—very good cottages indeed. I can see nothing wrong with them. You can't expect to house working people in the bishop's palace and to give them port wine and venison every day ad libitum. But, as workingmen's houses they're very good houses, and I wouldn't mind living in one of them myself—if I were a workingman," the canon added in an afterthought, "and had been brought up to the ways of them."

Kathleen said no more, for she saw the canon was annoyed, and she knew when to be silent. But that morning at lunch the canon enlarged greatly upon the health and cleanliness of Norchester in general and the cathedral close and property in particular. It was wholesomeness itself, the last word of sanitation. Nobody ever got ill there, nobody ever died, and he had never even heard of a case of typhoid.

"Except old Grimes, dear," Mrs. Valentine interposed incautiously.

The canon crushed her with a glance.

"Old Grimes," he said angrily, "brought the seeds of it with him from a visit to Bath, which I don't consider at all so well sanitated as Norchester, and I told the dean so at our diocesan synod. But not another case. Not a case can I remember. No, Amelia, it's no use—I know what you're going to say. Mrs. Wheeler's fever came straight from London, which we all of us know is a perfect pesthole, and as to poor old Canon Brooks, he contracted it in Italy. The precentor! No, no! Goodness gracious, has it come to this, then—that not only do vile agitators print these things openly in penny papers for our servants to read, but even our own wives must go throwing dirt in the faces of the cathedral chapter? I tell you, Amelia, the town is as clean as a new pin, and the property of the close is a model of sanitation."

That evening, however, by some strange mischance, the canon himself complained of headache. Next morning he was worse, and they sent for the doctor. The doctor looked grave.

"I've been expecting this sooner or later," he said, "if something wasn't done about those slums by the river. I'm afraid, Mrs. Valentine, it would be ugly false kindness to conceal the truth from you. The canon shows undoubted symptoms of typhoid."

It was quite true. He had caught it perhaps earlier on a visit of inspection to Arnold Wynd, the alley by the river, of which he had duly reported the cottages on the cathedral property "perfectly fit for human habitation." And now out of his own mouth had nature convicted him, for in his eagerness to prove that all was for the best in the best of all possible cathedral towns for the tenants of the chapter he had asked for and tossed off a glass of the tainted water to which the borough sanitary inspector was calling his attention. "Perfectly pure and good," he said in his testy way. "Never tasted better water in my life, I assure you. What the people want to complain about nowadays fairly passes my comprehension." And he went his way rejoicing. But for 21 days those insidious little microbes that he swallowed so carelessly lay maturing their colony in the canon's doomed body. At the end of that time they swarmed and developed themselves, and even the canon himself knew in his own heart, unspoken, that it was the Close Wynd water that had given him typhoid fever. When he made his will, he did not forget it, and the lawyer who opened it eight days later found that in that hasty sheet, dictated from his deathbed, the canon had remembered to leave £200 for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the "perfect" cottages which had proved his destruction.

One day later Mrs. Valentine succumbed. She, too, had drunk the poisonous water, "for example's sake, Amelia," her husband had said to her, and she, too, died after a short attack. It was a most virulent type of the disease, the doctor said—the type that comes of long sanitary neglect and wholesale pollution. But that was not all. These things seldom stop short with the original culprits. Mrs. Hesslegrave was seized, too, after nursing her two old friends through their fatal illness, and being weak and ill beforehand with regret and remorse for the part she had played in driving away the earl whom Kathleen wanted to marry—for that was the way in which Mrs. Hesslegrave thought of it to the very end—she sank rapidly under the strain and died within a fortnight of the two Valentines. So Kathleen found herself practically alone in the world, and with Reginald on her hands, except so far as his "paltry 200" would enable a gentleman of so much social pretensions to keep himself in the barest necessaries at the florist's and the glover's.

In the midst of her real grief for a mother she had loved and watched over tenderly it did not strike Kathleen at the time that by these three deaths, following one another in such rapid succession, the only three other depositories of Arnold Willoughby's secret had been removed at one blow, and that she herself remained now the sole person on earth who could solve the Axminster mystery. But it occurred to her later on, when the right time came, and when she saw what must be done about Arnold Willoughby's future.

CHAPTER XVI.

WITHOUT SECURITY.

As soon as the funeral was over Kathleen returned to town to prove her mother's will. Mrs. Hesslegrave had little to leave, and her pension died with her. Her own small property, a trifle scarcely worth considering, she divided in equal shares between Kathleen and Reginald. But Mr. Reginald was not a little surprised at this equitable arrangement.

"Of course I don't grumble," he said magnanimously to his sister as she turned her pale face up to him from her newly made mourning, "but it's beastly unfair, that's what I call it, and I confess it isn't quite what I'd have expected from the mater."

Kathleen stared at him with tears in her eyes. It shocked her inexpressibly to hear him speak of their mother at such a moment with so little feeling.

"Unfair!" she exclaimed, taken aback. "Why, how do you make that out, Reggie? We're both to share alike. I don't quite see myself how anything could well be made very much fairer."

But Reggie plumed himself on the sense of what Aristotle describes as "distributive justice."

"I don't at all agree with you," he answered, with vigor, digging his hands into his trousers pockets doggedly. "I'm a man; you're a woman. That makes all the difference. A man's needs in life are far greater than a woman's. He has society to think of. A woman can live upon anything. Her wants are so few. A man requires much more—cigars, cabs, theaters, an occasional outing, a Sunday up the river, a box at the opera."

In which chivalrous theory of the relations of the sexes Mr. Reginald Hesslegrave is kept in countenance by not a few of his kind in London and elsewhere.

"I don't see why a man should have all those things any more than a woman, if he can't afford them," Kathleen answered, with more spirit than she was aware she possessed. "Because so many women are content to scrape and slave for the sake of the men of their families I don't see that that entitles the men to suppose every woman is bound to do it for them. Why should you be any better entitled to a box at the opera, if it comes to that, than I am?"

"Oh, well, if you've no sense of family dignity," Reggie interjected obliquely, taking the enemy by a flank movement at the weakest point, "and would like to see your brother sit stewing in the pit among a promiscuous pack of howling cads or wearing a coat that would disgrace an office boy, why, of course there's no answering you. It's wasting words to argue. I was taking it for granted you had still some sense left of sisterly affection and some decent pride in your relation's position. But I suppose you'd like to see me sweeping a crossing. Besides," he went on after a brief pause, "you've your painting to fall back upon. You can earn money at that. It's a jolly good profession. The mater ought to have considered the difference in our positions and have 'governed herself accordingly,' as we say in the city."

"But you have your salary," Kathleen exclaimed, distressed to hear him question so lightly their mother's sense of justice, for, like most good women, she was more loyal to her mother than her mother, to say the truth, had ever deserved of her. "That's something fixed and certain. You can always count upon it, while my work's precarious. I may happen to sell, or I may happen to make a failure. And then, too, you're a man, and what's the use of being a man, I should like to know—a superior being—a lord of creation—if you can't be trusted to earn your own livelihood better than a woman could? If there's to be a difference at all, surely it's the women, the weaker of the two, and the less able on the average to take care of themselves, who ought to receive the most! A man can work for his living. A woman can't so well—more doors are closed to her—and I think all that ought to be taken into consideration in arranging inheritances as between sons and daughters."

"My salary," Mr. Reginald repeated, with supreme scorn in his voice. "My paltry salary! A beastly 200! How can you expect a man to live up with the tastes

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We announce the opening of our FULL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY, and design to signalize it by such an exhibition of Christmas novelties---in all lines---as will make it a notable event in our history. We open very wide our doors for a gala holiday season---so that viewing and choosing from the beautiful things gathered will be made comfortable and satisfying.

That this showing will meet the expectations of our army of customers, and still further emphasize the fact that Fort Wayne's great store is ever to the fore where the people's comforts and wants are concerned, is a conclusion eminently safe to make under the conditions which will develop as this extraordinary display and

Sale of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES Progresses.

One Thousand Styles of Handkerchiefs.

We give the largest Handkerchief orders that go out of this state—that is a recognized fact. (As is also the Glove and Umbrella orders.)

All in all, our Handkerchief stock is not equaled. Fully one thousand styles are here now.

The Christmas Stock.

We have enlarged the selling space for the Christmas selling, and will spread more.

Prudent folks are getting their Christmas Handkerchiefs now.

Women's Hem-stitched, 5c to 50c. each.

Women's Embroidered, 8c to $5.00 each.

Women's Lace Handkerchiefs, 15c to $9.00 each.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c. each.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 60c. each.

Men's Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 5c. to $1.00 each.

Men's Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 40c. each.

Men's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1.00 each.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c. to $1.00 each.

Mourning Handkerchiefs, 5c. to $2.00 each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c. to 50c. each.

Christmas Display —OF—

COSTUMES, COATS, CAPES, WRAPS, TEA GOWNS, FURS, WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

Capes of unusual richness: Coats of every new shape and fabric; separate Skirts; Tea Gowns of Eiderdown and Cashmeres.

FURS,

In Coats, Capes, Collarettes, Boas, Sets, &c.

Pretty lines of Furs for Misses and Children—all in such a variety as Fort Wayne has to enjoy the seeing for the first time in this store or elsewhere.

Kid Gloves.

The showing made for Christmas is complete. The prettiest gathering of novelties for the hand ever imported—all shades; all sizes; all lengths.

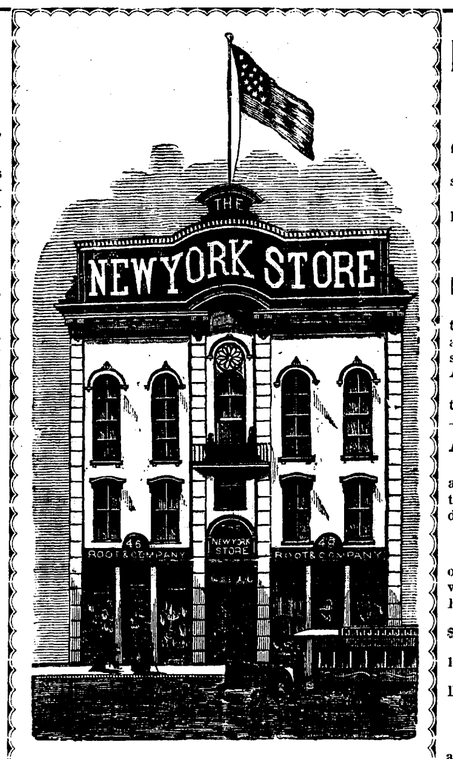
Fort Wayne women look to this store for their gloves.

At $1.00 a pair—4-hook William.
2-clasp Trianon.
2-clasp Princess.

At $1.50 a pair—4-hook Fowler.
Perrin's 2-clasp Touraine.
Perrin's 2-clasp Charmette.

At $2.00 a pair—4-hook Fowler.
2-clasp Touville.

Children's Kid Gloves and Lined Mittens in fine assortments.



Rugs for Christmas.

High-Grade Rugs at a Saving.

We make a special selling of this fine lot of rugs on third floor.

Oriental and Domestic, from mat size up to the full-room size.

Three fine makes Smyrna—Empress, Imperial and Royal.

Oriental Rugs, $9 each to $100.

Domestic Rugs, $1 each to $75.

In the Upholstery Room,

We make special exhibit of beautiful Curtains—Oriental, Tapestry and Damask Lace Curtains in Brussels Point, Renaissance, Irish Point, Arabian and Ruffled.

250 pairs Nottingham and Novelty Lace Curtains at half values.

A Congress of Dolls.

We make an exhibition in center aisle, one of the pleasing and attractive features of this Christmas display.

A CONGRESS OF DOLLS.

This display has an added beauty of 22 electric lights. Do not fail to visit this exhibit when in the store. Bring the children along.

Beautiful dressed Dolls, 50c. to $6.25 each.

Kid Body Dolls, Bisque Heads, 19c. to $2.50.

Papier Mache Dolls, Jointed, fine Bisque Heads, $1.25 up to $4 each.

China Dolls, 1c, 2c. to 20c. each.

Doll Carriages, 20c. to $5.00 each.

This display is made on the second and third floors.

Cut Glass, China Ware, Bric-a-Brac, Japanese Ware, Jardinieres, and Screens.

A large section of the second floor is given over to the display of these fine wares, making an inviting display, and easy choosing for the Christmas gift.

CUT GLASS

in Pitchers, Wine Sets, Olive and Celery Dishes, Tumblers, Vases, Water Bottles, Bowls, Salts, Knife Rests, Etc.

CHINA WARE NOVELTIES.

Ice Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Game and Fish Sets, Trays, Dishes, Tea Sets, Candelabras, Beer Mugs, Statues, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Jardinieres, with a large collection single piece novelties.

JAPANESE WARE.

This collection, consisting of Vases in all sizes and shapes, Urns, Umbrella Stands, is worthy special attention.

The finest ever exhibited here, and prices at one-half value.

ELEGANT LINE OF SCREENS,

At $3.25 to $40.00 each.

Holiday Lines.

A Linen Table Set is a most acceptable gift in any home. A most admirable gathering is here to select from. $5.00 to $12.00 Set.

Hem-stitch Sets, Cloth and Napkins, ⅝ and ¾ Napkins, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.00 dozen.

Hem-stitch Damask and Fine Huck Towels, extra large size, 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c. to $1.25 each.

Fringed Damask Towels, 15c., 18c. to 25c. each.

Marseilles Quilts, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.00 each.

Satin Finish White Eng. Quilts, $4.25 to $20.00 each.

At Art Section.

Charming novelties in Floor, Couch and Lounge Cushions; Hand-painted and Lace Trimmed Cushions for the Bureau.

Hundreds of Beautiful Medallion Pictures at 18c., 25c., up to $3.25 each.

Pretty Dress Goods

Are scattered all over the Dress Goods counters, patterns suitable for Christmas gifts.

All Wool Novelties, dress lengths, at $2 up to $20 each.

Black Dress Goods, 25c, 35c, 40c., 50c, and up to the fine Crepons and Novelties at 75c., 90c., $1.00 to $2.50 a yard.

What Women Can Find Here for Men

Men's House Coats.
Men's Sweaters.
Men's Bath Robes.
Men's Kid Gloves.
Men's White Shirts.
Men's Mittens.
Men's Colored Shirts.
Men's Handkerchiefs.
Men's Night Shirts.
Men's Hosiery.
Men's Pajamas.
Men's Mufflers.
Men's Underwear.
Men's Suspenders.
Men's Umbrellas.
Men's Collars and Cuffs.
Men's Neckwear in Tecks, Scarfs, Bows.
Men's Leather Traveling Bags.

With fine assorted lines of Collar and Cuff Boxes in Leather and Celluloid. Men's Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Etc.

Men's Pocket and Bill Books in large variety.

Christmas Gifts for Babies.

Santa Claus' darlings.

For the little tots—unusual pretty things are shown in Long Dresses, Skirts, Shawls, Afghans, Bootees, Kid Shoes, Knit Sacques, Wrappers, Silk Veils, Silk and Wool Vests.

For Home Comfort Gifts.

In handsome coverings and borders, we make an attractive display of

Chintz Comforts, Cotton filled, $1.00 to $2.50.

Sateen Comforts, Cotton filled, $2.50 to $4.50.

Sateen Comforts, Down filled, $9.

Silk Comforts, Down filled, $10 to $18.

Half Wool Blankets, $1.50 to $3.50 pr.

All Wool Blankets, $4.00 to $15.

Toilet Requisites.

Gifts that are always acceptable—always needed.

The display in Toilet things is most complete. Delicate Perfumes, 15c. to 50c. an ounce. Toilet Waters, Soaps, Atomizers; Perfumery in handsome cases of 1, 2, and 3-ounces; Brushes, Comb and Brush Sets in Celluloid, plain and decorated, Silver and Gold. Then

The Papeterie Department,

Where Papeteries, Writing Paper, Envelopes and Cards are attractively displayed.

Papeteries, 10c., 15c., 20c., to $1.00 in all the wanted shades.

Cards, 10c., 15c. to 65c a pack.

100 Visiting Cards, name and plate, for $1.00.

To insure prompt delivery, leave orders for cards at once.

Black Cascade Silks.

What an elegant gift, a Black Silk. This Silk is shown in all the popular weaves. Prices $1 to $2 a yard. Every yard warranted not to crack or split.

Handsome novelties in Waist Silks, at 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard. Plaids, Stripes and Figured.

A Fine Gift to a Man or Woman will be

One of our Umbrellas. As a gift these indispensable articles have always stood foremost.

The assortments we show this Christmas are much larger than usual.

The handles are much prettier.

The prices are very much lower.

Women's 26 inch Umbrellas, Union Taffeta and Union Serge, $1.00 to $2.50 each.

Women's 26 inch all Silk Umbrellas, $3 to $10 each.

Men's Union Serge Umbrellas, $1 to $3 each.

Men's all Silk Umbrellas, $3.25 to $10 each.

In Natural Wood, Pearl, Horn, Dresden, Silver, Gold, and Gold and Silver trimmed handles.

Children's Umbrellas—
50c. to $1.00 each.

A Charming Spot for Women, The Jewelry Section,

Filled with Elegant Novelties for Christmas.

Silver Novelties.
Brooches.
Belt Buckles.
Hat Pins.
Scarf Pins.
Chatelaines.
Waist Sets.
Cuff Buttons.
Rings.
Gold Chains.
Silver Chains.
Silver Thimbles.

CLOCKS,

In cases of Gold, Bronze, China, some studded with Rhinestones.

FANS,

In large variety, 50c. up to $10 each.

Pompadour Combs,
Back Combs.
Side Combs,
Plain and set with Rhinestones.

FOR WOMEN—

We show handsome gifts in
Leather Goods,
Pocketbooks,
Card Cases,
Boston Bags,
Shopping Bags,
Purses and Chatelaine Bags.

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The first three Dresses coming in each week from November 14 to December 14 at

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*3 30 a.m.	*3 40 a.m.
†5 31 p.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†12 05 p.m.	*7 20 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	12 15 p.m.
*9 35 p.m. Limited	*4 15 p.m.
†10 55 p.m. from C. I.	
†From Cincinnati	*8 05 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
In effect Nov. 13th, 1898.
NORTH BOUND.
*For Grand Rapids and north ... 1 55 am
† ... 5 00 am
† ... 8 25 pm
*From Richmond arrives ... 8 45 am
SOUTH BOUND.
*For Richmond and Cincinnati ... 12 40 am
† ... 7 15 am
† ... 12 50 pm
*From Grand Rapids arrives ... 7 10 pm
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

NICKEL PLATE

9-11-C-98
All trains arrive at and depart from Van Buren Street Union Passenger Station, Chicago.
Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.
All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6	2 05
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 55
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 30
Local Freight	17 25
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Standard Express, No. 5	7 05
Western Express, No. 1	1 40
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	17 00

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Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.
Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

WABASH

Time Table Effective Nov. 13th.
From Fort Wayne.
GOING EAST.
No. 3. Fast Eastern Express, daily .... 5:15 a.m.
No. 10 Toledo Accom. daily except Sun. 8:25 a.m.
No. 6 New England Fast Mail, daily .. 11:50 a.m.
No. 24 Atlantic Express, ex. Sunday ... 7:00 p.m.
GOING WEST.
No. 21 St. Louis Day Express, ex. Sun. 8:25 a.m.
No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily. 12:35 M.
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily ... 3:20 p.m.
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily ... 8:15 p.m.
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THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY

Effective November 20th, 1898.
—EAST BOUND.—
Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D. 10:40 a.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m
Lv. Fort Wayne 3:10 p.m. arr. Findlay 5:55 p.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 6:50 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m
—WEST BOUND.—
Lv. Findlay 8:20 a.m. arr. Fort Wayne 11:05 a.m
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W. 11:05 a.m
" Findlay 1:30 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:12 p.m
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:12 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 35 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	3 50 pm
No. 466 Cin. Express and Mail	11 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	8 50 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 463 Way Freight	7 55 am
No. Through Express & Mail, Detroit & Indianapolis Ry	11 45 am 4 50pm

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AT MARKET VALUE.

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and feelings of a gentleman to live upon a miserable pittance like that? You don't understand these things, that's where it is. You're not in society. You go and paint half your time at some place or other in Italy"—Mr. Reginald had a profound and impartial contempt for all foreign countries—"and you don't understand the needs and requirements of a man about town. They don't come home to you. Why, neckties alone! There's an item for you! I'm distracted with the difficulty of providing good neckties. And flowers again! How can one do without flowers? I don't suppose I should ever have a chance of rising to be an authorized if Jones were to see me without a gardenia in my buttonhole!"

"Rising to be a what?" Kathleen inquired, looking puzzled.

"An authorized," Reggie replied, with a superior smile. "Oh, no, I didn't expect you to understand what I meant. It's a beastly vulgar slang, the slang of the Stock Exchange, but what can you expect? If a man's put by his people into a hole of a stockbroker's office instead of into a cavalry regiment, where his appearance and manners entitle him to be, why, of course he must pick up the vile lingo of the disgusting hole he's been stuck in. An authorized is a clerk, a superior clerk, a sort of trusted servant, who pays a special subscription to the house and is entitled to act on his employer's account exactly like a broker. He gets a jolly good screw, an authorized does, in a good firm. I hope in time, by my merits, to rise to be an authorized. I'll make things hop then, I can tell you, Kitty. Threadneedle street won't know me!"

"And who's Jones?" Kathleen inquired once more, never having heard till that moment of this mysterious personage.

"Why, our senior partner, of course," Reggie answered, with gusto.

"But I thought he was a Greek, with a very long name," Kathleen answered, much puzzled.

"So he is," Reggie replied. "His full name's Ioannipulides. Now, no Christian body can be expected to say 'Mr. Ioannipulides' 50 times over in the course of a working day, which is only eight hours, so we call him Jones for short. It's every bit as effective and a deal less expensive on the vocal organs."

"I see," Kathleen replied and was silent for a moment.

"However," Mr. Reggie continued, returning to the charge unshattered, "it doesn't much matter how the poor mater left the money, don't you know, one way or the other—that's neither here nor there. The long and the short of it is, whether you like it or whether you lump it, you'll have to fork over your share to me as soon as we've got clear through with this beastly probate business, for I want the tin, and, to put it fair and square, I can't do without it."

Kathleen stood aghast at the proposal. "What, all dear mother left me!" she cried, thunderstruck. "You expect me to give it up to you?"

Mr. Reginald assumed a severely logical expression of face.

"I don't expect anything," he replied, with conscious moderation. "In this world I know one's exposed to perpetual disappointment. People are so selfish, that's the fact, they never think at all of other people's situations. They won't put themselves in their shoes. All I say is this—I expect nothing, but if you want to see your brother hauled up in the bankruptcy court—liabilities, seven hundred and fifty odd; assets, four and tuppence—'the bankrupt was severely reprimanded by the learned commissioner and did not receive his discharge'—why, of course you're quite at liberty to look on and enjoy that charming spectacle. It don't matter to me. I'd soon get used to it, though I would have thought mere family affection, to say nothing of family pride, for I perceive you haven't got any"——

"But Reggie," Kathleen cried, horror-struck, "you don't mean to tell me that with an income of £200 a year you're more than £700 in debt. It isn't really true, is it?"

Reggie gazed at her contemptuously.

"What a storm in a teapot!" he answered, with gentlemanly scorn. "Maybe £650. Maybe £800. A gentleman doesn't generally trouble himself about the details of these matters. He buys what he can't possibly do without, and he pays for it by installments from time to time as occasion offers. His tailor says to him, 'Would it be perfectly convenient to you, sir, to let me have a few pounds on account within the next six weeks or so? For, if so, I should be glad of it. I'm sorry to trouble you, sir; but, you see, your little bill has been running on so long,' and he rubs his hands apologetically. And then you say to him in a careless way: 'Well, no, Saunders, it wouldn't. I don't happen to have any spare cash in hand to waste on paying bills just at the present moment—Ascot coming on, don't you know, and all that sort of thing—but I'll tell you what I'll do for you, you can make me a couple of more suits, tweed dittos and knickerbockers.' That's the way to manage tradesmen. They don't mind about money as long as they get your custom, though as a consequence, of course, one doesn't always remember exactly what one owes within £150 or so."

"Reggie," Kathleen said firmly, "I call it wicked of you—wicked."

"So one's people generally remark," Reggie answered, with perfect unconcern. "I was talking over this subject with Charlie Owen yesterday, and he told me his governor made precisely the same remark to him last time he struck for an increased allowance. It's astonishing how little originality there is in human beings."

It was useless being angry with him, so Kathleen began again:

"Now, Reggie," she said in a serious voice, "I'm not going to make you a present this time of anything. You must find out what you owe and show me the bills, and then perhaps I may be disposed to lend you what you need, on note of hand, you understand, till you're rich enough to pay me."

"Oh, dear, yes, I understand," Reggie answered, with alacrity. "I understand down to the ground. Notes of hand are my specialty. Almost all this that I want to clear off just now is on note of hand, Kitty. Fact is, I'm in a hole, and it's no good denying it. Of course, if you choose to leave your brother in a hole, like Jacob's sons, for the Midianites or somebody to pull him out and sell him up, you're perfectly at liberty, I admit, to do it. But a hole I'm in, and it's notes of hand have put me there. You see, I expected to come into whatever private property the poor mater had, and I expected it to turn out a good deal more than it actually has done. I'm a victim of misapprehension. I flew a kite or two, making 'em payable within six months of—well, you know what they call a postobit. And now I find I can't meet 'em, which is awkward, very, and unless the members of my family come forward and help me I suppose I must go into the court and lose my situation."

That was a good trump card, and Mr. Reginald knew it.

"But you solemnly declared to me only six months since you hadn't a debt in the world except the ones I paid for you," Kathleen exclaimed reproachfully. "Why didn't you tell me then the exact amount of your indebtedness?"

"No fellow ever does tell his people the exact amount of his indebtedness," Reggie answered, with airy candor. "It's a trait of human nature," which was no doubt quite true, but not particularly consolatory to Kathleen in the present emergency.

"It's very, very wrong of you, Reggie," she said again, trying to be properly stern with him.

"Oh, that's all rot!" Reggie answered, with his usual frankness. "It's no good pitching into any chap because he behaves exactly the same as every other chap does. I told you there's precious little originality in human nature. I've gone on as all other young men go on 'in a decent way,' and you've gone on 'in the ordinary [illegible] common to their people, so now suppose we drop it all and get forward a bit [illegible]

[illegible] ably complete list of his various creditors and the amounts he owed them. Every item, he explained in detail, was simply "unavoidable." These gloves, for example, were necessaries, most undoubted necessaries, any judge would pass them for a fellow in his position. Those flowers were naturally part of his costume—hang it all, a man must dress. If people appeared in public insufficiently clad, why, as a matter of common morals, the police interfered with them. As for that fan put down at 50 shillings, Florrie Clarke had bought that one evening when she was out with him, and he said to the shopman, "Put it down to me," as also with the bouquets, the brooch and the earrings.

"But what could I do?" he pleaded plaintively. "She said she wanted them. I was a man, don't you see? I couldn't stand by and let a woman pay for them."

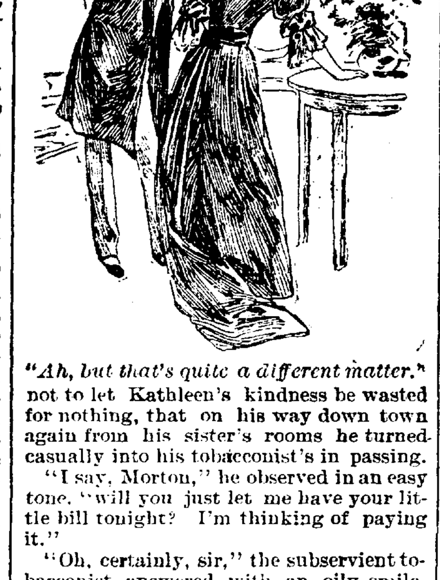
"It strikes me you're going to let a woman pay for them now," Kathleen put in, with just severity.

Reggie smiled his graceful smile, and as he did so Kathleen couldn't help admitting that, after all, he was a very good looking boy, Reggie.

"Ah, but that's quite a different matter," he answered, laying one brotherly hand on her shoulder, with caressing glance. "You see, you're my sister."

And what a creature a woman is! How inconsistent! How placable! That one fraternal act made Kathleen overlook all Reggie's misdeeds at once and forever. I regret to have to chronicle it, but she stooped down and kissed him. The kiss settled the question. Reggie swept the field in triumph. Before he left Kathleen's room that afternoon he had extracted a promise that on his producing his bills and stating the precise amounts of his funded debts in the way of notes of hand with his various creditors he should receive a sufficient sum in ready cash to settle in full and begin life over again. He meant to turn over a new leaf, he said, cheering up at the prospect. And so he did—in the ledger. A clean sweep of all his bills would allow him to start afresh with increased credit, since his creditors would now conclude he had come into money. Indeed he instantly formed in his own imaginative mind a splendid scheme for inviting Florrie and her mamma down to Richmond on a drag, with Charlie Owen to assist and a few other good fellows to help drink the Dry Monopole. What's the good of getting your people to pay off all you owe if nobody but the beastly tradesmen is to derive any benefit from their generous behavior?

So convinced was Mr. Reginald of this truth indeed, and so firmly determined



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not to let Kathleen's kindness be wasted for nothing, that on his way down town again from his sister's rooms he turned casually into his tobacconist's in passing.

"I say, Morton," he observed in an easy tone, "will you just let me have your little bill tonight? I'm thinking of paying it."

"Oh, certainly, sir," the subservient tobacconist answered, with an oily smile, wondering mutely to himself whether this was a dodge to obtain fresh credit.

Reggie read the thought in his eye and gave a nod of dissent to correct the misapprehension before it went any further.

"No, it ain't that this time, Morton," he said briskly, with charming sociality. "No larks, I promise you. I'm on the pay just now—come into a little oof and arranged with my people." That impersonal form sounds so much more manly and so much more chivalrous than if one were to say outright, "My sister!" "But I want some weeds, too, now I come to think of it, so you may send me round a couple of boxes of those old Porto Ricos. But if you like you needn't deliver them till after the bill's paid. Only," he added, looking his purveyor very straight in the face with a furtive yet searching glance, "I'd like you to put them down on the bill, don't you know, and if it's all the same to you I'd like you to antedate them—say last February—or else I expect my people won't pay and will cut up rusty."

The tobacconist smiled a meaning smile. He was well acquainted long since with such threadbare little ruses, which, after the fashion of gentlemen doing a risky trade with young men about town, he condoned as in the end very good for business.

"All right, sir," he answered, with a nod. "I quite understand. They shall be entered as you wish. We deal as between men. And just to show you, sir, that I trust you down to the ground and have perfect confidence in your honor as a gentleman there need be no trouble about waiting for payment. I'll send the cigars up to your rooms this evening. Will you take a weed now, sir? I can offer you a really very nice Havana."

Reggie was so delighted with the encouraging result of this first attempt that he ventured to go a single step further in the same direction. It's convenient, don't you know, for a gentleman to have a little spare cash in hand for emergencies like the projected visit to Richmond. "And look here, Morton," he went on evasively, "would you mind just doing me a very small favor? I'm in want of ready cash—no rhino in hand—but my people, I'm proud to say, are behaving like bricks. They're paying up everything. They'll settle anything in reason I bring in just now as part of my embarrassments. They're prepared for a lump of it. Could you make it convenient just to lend me a mere trifle of 5 quid for the immediate present—a nominal loan, don't you know, not to take effect till I've paid my debts, but antedate the I O U, say from last December or January. It'd give me a little ready money for current expenses, don't you see, which is really an element 'making for virtue,' as Charlie Owen says, because it prevents one from getting into new debt the very day one's out of the old one."

Morton hummed and hawed. To antedate the I O U was a felonious act, he rather fancied, but in the end he gave way, and the net result of Mr. Reginald's day was finally just this—that he had induced poor Kathleen out of the slender patrimony, which was all she had for certain to count upon in the world, to pay off his debts for him, and that he now found himself with £25 of her money in his pocket with which to begin a fresh campaign of silly extravagance. But if you think these proceedings gave Mr. Reginald Hesslegrave a single qualm of conscience you very much misunderstand that young gentleman's character. On the contrary, meeting Charlie Owen on the way down the Strand, he begged that like minded soul to partake of a dinner with him forthwith at a first class restaurant, triumphantly confided to him in the course of the meal, without extenuating aught or setting down aught in malice, the whole of these two dialogues and finally extended to him a cordial invitation to share a boat up the river with him and the Clarkes some day very soon out of the remainder of poor Kitty's plundered money.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE HEART OF THE DECOY DUCK.

It was about these same days that the brand new Lord Axminster, strolling down the Row one afternoon arm in arm with his impecunious friend Captain Bourchier, nodded a little familiarly to a very pretty girl on a neat chestnut mare, accompanied by a groom of the starchiest respectability. Lord Axminster's salute was too easy going indeed to be described as a bow [illegible]

ered a recognition, no matter how scanty, from a man in Lord Axminster's position too important a matter to be casually thrown away, and reining in her mount she drew near to the rails and exclaimed in a saucy yet sleepy voice, "Well, how goes it this morning?"

"Oh, all right," Lord Axminster answered in a nonchalant tone. "Are you going to the Graham Pringles' hop this evening?"

"I don't think so," the pretty girl responded, with a careless smile. "Too hot, you know, for dancing," which was a graceful way for covering the unacknowledged truth that she had not in point of fact received an invitation.

Lord Axminster asked a few more of the usual useless society questions and then stifled a yawn. The pretty girl stroked her mare's glossy neck, and with an easy nod went on her way again rejoicing in the consciousness that she had attracted the attention of the loungers by the rails as the acquaintance of a genuine nobleman. As soon as she had gone Captain Bourchier turned to his friend.

"I say, Axminster," he observed, with a tinge of querulousness in his voice, "you might have introduced me. I call it beastly mean of a man to keep all his good things to himself like that. Who is the young woman? She's confoundedly good looking."

"Yes, she is a nice little thing," Axminster admitted, half grudgingly. "Nothing in her, of course, and a kind of sleepy Venus, but distinctly nice looking, if you care for them that way. A trifle vulgar, though, and more than a trifle silly. But she's good enough for a trip up the river, don't you know. The sort of girl one can endure from eighteen to eight and twenty."

"Who is she?" Captain Bourchier asked, looking after her with obvious interest.

"Who is she? Ah, there you come to the point. Well, that's just it, who is she? Why, Spider Clarke's daughter. You've heard of her—the Decoy Duck."

Captain Bourchier pursed his lips. The news evidently interested him. "So that's the Decoy Duck!" he repeated slowly, with a broadening smile. "So that's Spider Clarke's Decoy Duck! Well, I don't wonder she serves her purpose. She's as personable a girl as I've seen for a twelvemonth."

"She is pretty," Lord Axminster admitted in the same grudging fashion.

"Any brothers?" Captain Bourchier asked, as though the question were one of not the slightest importance.

Lord Axminster smiled. "Ah, there you go straight to the point," he answered, "like a good man of business. That's just it, no brothers. She's the only child of her father, and he's a money lender. I admire you, Bourchier, for the frank and straightforward way you put your finger on the core of whatever subject you deal with. No beating about the bush or unnecessary sentimentality about you, dear boy. She has no brothers. She represents the entire reversionary interest at 14 per cent in old Spider Clarke's money."

Captain Bourchier assumed at once an apologetic air. "Well, you see," he said candidly, "if one's looking out for tin it's such a great point to find the tin combined with a young woman who isn't wholly and entirely distasteful to one. I don't go in for sentiment, as you justly observe; but, bang it all, I don't want to go and fling myself away upon the very first young woman that ever turns up with a few thousands to her name irrespective of the question whether she's one eyed or humpbacked, a woolly haired nigger or a candidate for a lunatic asylum. Now, this girl's good looking, she's straight and well made, and I suppose she has the oof. So if one's going to give up one's freedom for a woman at all I should say the Decoy Duck was well worth inquiring about."

"Very possibly," Lord Axminster replied as one who dismisses an uninteresting subject.

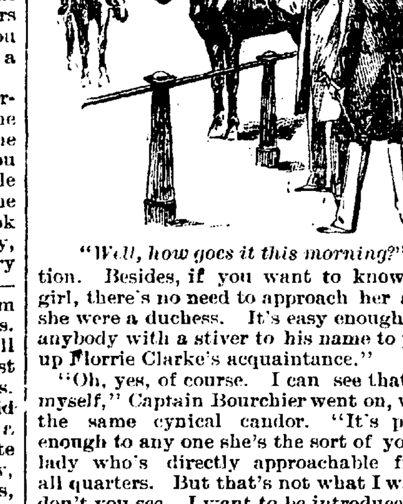
"Well, has she the dibs? That's the question," Captain Bourchier continued, returning to the charge undismayed, as becomes a cavalry officer.

"Spider Clarke is rich, I suppose," Lord Axminster answered, with a little irritability. "He ought to be, I know. He's had enough out of me anyhow. I'm one of his flies. He did all those bills for me before anybody believed my cousin Bertie was really dead, and as it was very speculative business of course he did them at a heavy discount. He feathered his nest from me. His kites must have swallowed up five years at least of the Membury rent roll, I should think, before he was 'through with it,' as that American girl says. I know he's left me pretty well cleaned out. And Florrie will have it all, I suppose. The girl's name is Florrie."

"Do you think Lady Axminster would ask me to meet her?" Captain Bourchier inquired tentatively.

The new peer raised his eyebrows.

"I'm sure I don't know," he replied, with a doubtful air, like one who could hardly answer for Lady Axminster's conduct. "They're not exactly the sort of people my wife cares to ask—not even before we'd got things set straight with them financially. Her acquaintance with Miss Florrie and Florrie's mamma was always of the most formal and perfunctory descrip-



"Well, how goes it this morning?"

tion. Besides, if you want to know the girl, there's no need to approach her as if she were a duchess. It's easy enough for anybody with a stiver to his name to pick up Florrie Clarke's acquaintance."

"Oh, yes, of course. I can see that for myself," Captain Bourchier went on, with the same cynical candor. "It's plain enough to any one she's the sort of young lady who's directly approachable from all quarters. But that's not what I want, don't you see. I want to be introduced to her fair and square, in the society way, and to judge for myself whether or not she'll do for me. If she does do, then I shall have to put things from the first upon a proper basis, so that her father and mother will understand at once in what spirit I approach her. Hang it all, you know, Axminster, when a man thinks it on the cards he may possibly marry a girl, why, respect for the lady who may in the end become his wife makes him desire to conduct all his relations with her from the beginning decently and in order."

Lord Axminster's lips curled. "I appreciate the delicacy of your feelings, my dear boy," he answered, with a faint touch of irony, "and if Ethel doesn't mind you shall meet the girl at dinner."

It was a proud evening indeed for Mrs. Clarke and Florrie when first they dined at Lady Axminster's. To be sure, their hostess put up her tortoise shell eyeglasses more than once during the course of the dinner and surveyed the money lender's wife through them with a good long stony British stare, for all the world as if she were a specimen of some rare new genus just introduced from central Africa into the zoological gardens of English society. But Mrs. Clarke, who was too stout to notice these little things, lived on through the stares in the complacent satisfaction of the diamonds that glittered on her own expansive neck, while as for Florrie, with her short black hair even more frizzed and fluffy than ever, she was too deeply taken up with that charming Captain Bourchier to notice what was happening between her mamma and their hostess. Captain Bourchier, she felt, was quite the right sort of man—a perfect gentleman. He was older than Reggie Hesslegrave, of course, but very nearly as good looking, and then he was well connected and held such delightfully cynical views of life—in fact, disbelieved in everybody and everything, which all the world knows is so exceedingly high toned. Miss Florrie was delighted with him. [illegible]

but he was the son of an honorable and the first cousin of a peer, not to mention remote chances of succeeding through his mother to a baronetcy in abeyance. Florrie felt at once this was a very different case from poor dear Reggie Hesslegrave's, and when at the end of the evening Captain Bourchier gave her hand the most delicately chivalrous pressure imaginable and trusted Mrs. Clarke would allow him to call some day soon at Rutland Gate Miss Florrie realized on the spot this was genuine business and responded with a maiden blush of the purest water. That dainty little baby face was always equal to such an emergency, for Miss Florrie had the manners of the most shrinking ingenue, with the mind and soul which might reasonably be expected of Spider Clarke's daughter.

And yet not wholly so, as things turned out in the end, for after Captain Bourchier had called once or twice at Rutland Gate and had duly poured into Miss Florrie's ears his tale of artless love and been officially accepted by Miss Florrie's papa and mamma as the prospective inheritor of Miss Florrie's thousands a strange thing came to pass in the inmost recesses of Miss Florrie's heart—a thing that Miss Florrie herself could never possibly have counted upon—for when she came to tell Reggie Hesslegrave that she had received a most eligible offer from a captain in a cavalry regiment and had accepted it with the advice and consent of her parents poor Reggie's face grew so pale and downcast that Florrie fairly pitied him. And then with a flash of surprise the solemn discovery burst in upon her—in spite of papa and mamma and the principles they had instilled she and Reggie Hesslegrave were actually in love with one another!

It was true, quite true, so far as those two young people were capable of loving, they were actually in love with one another. The human heart, that very incalculable factor in the problem of life, had taken its revenge at last on Miss Florrie. She had been brought up to believe the heart was a thing to be lightly stifled in the interests of the highest bidder, social or mercantile, and now that she had accepted a most eligible bid, all things considered, she woke up all at once to sudden consciousness of the fact that her heart, too, had a word to say in this matter. What she had mistaken for the merest passing flirtation with Reggie Hesslegrave was in reality a vast deal more deep and serious than what she had been taught to regard as the grave business of life with Captain Bourchier. She had feelings a little profounder and more genuine than she suspected. The soul within her was not quite so dead as her careful upbringing had led her to believe it.

In point of fact, when real tears rose spontaneously at the announcement in Reggie Hesslegrave's eyes real tears rose to meet them in Miss Florrie's in turn. They were both astonished to find how much each thought of the other.

Not that Florrie had the faintest intention—just as yet—of throwing overboard her eligible cavalry officer. That would be the purest quixotism. But she recognized at the same time that the cavalry officer was business, society, convention, while Reggie Hesslegrave was now romance—a perilous delight she had never till that moment dreamed of. As romance she accepted him, therefore, and much romance she got out of him—risky romance of a sort that stirred in poor Florrie's sleepy, sluggish heart a strange throbbing and beating never before suspected. She was engaged to Captain Bourchier, of course, and she meant to marry him. One doesn't throw overboard such a chance as that of placing oneself at once in the very thick of good society. But week after week and month after month, while she met Captain Bourchier from time to time at dance or race course, she still went on writing in private most passionately despairing letters to Reggie Hesslegrave, whom she could never marry. As she put it herself, she was dead stuck on Reggie. Week after week and month after month she made stolen opportunities for meeting him, unawares as it seemed, by Hyde Park corner or saying a few hurried words to him as she passed in Piccadilly. Then the interviews between them grew bolder and bolder. Florrie penciled a few hasty lines: "Will be at the academy with mamma tomorrow at 10. Meet me if you can in the architectural drawings—it's always empty. I'll leave mamma in one of the other rooms. She doesn't care to go round and look at all the pictures." And these fleeting moments grew dearer and ever dearer to Florrie Clarke's mind. They came as a revelation to her of a new force in her bosom. Till she got engaged to Captain Bourchier she had never herself suspected what profound capacity for a simple sort of everyday romance existed within her.

Moreover, 'tis a peculiarity of the thing we call love that it gets out of every man and every woman the very best that is in them. Reggie Hesslegrave began to feel himself in his relation to Florrie quite other than he had ever felt himself in any other relation of his poor wasted existence. He loved that girl with a love that for him was very nearly unselfish. He thought of her and dreamed of her. He lived day and night for her. He risked Kathleen's money recklessly for her sake on impossible outsiders and backed the favorite at race after race in utter disregard of worldly circumstances in order to win her a princely income. That was about the highest point Reggie's industry, affection and unselfishness could reach. In his way he was raised above his own normal level. For Florrie he would almost have consented to wear an unfashionable coat, or to turn down his trousers when Bond street turned them up, or to do anything, in fact, that a woman could wish, except curb his expenditure and lay by for the future.

So for about 18 months things went on in this way, and then flying rumors began to flit about town that Spider Clarke of late had not been doing quite so well in his money lending as usual. His star was waning. It was whispered at the clubs that, emboldened by his success with Algy Redburn, whom he was known to have financed during the tedious course of the Axminster peerage case, he had launched out too freely into similar speculations elsewhere and had burned his fingers over the monetary affairs of a very high personage. With bated breath people mentioned his serene highness the Duke of Saxe-Weissnichtwo. Whether this was so or not, it is certain at least that Spider Clarke was less in repute in St. James' than formerly. The ladies who returned Mrs. Clarke's bows so coldly at the theater returned them now with the very faintest of possible inclinations or affected to be turning their opera glasses in the opposite direction and not to notice her. Even Captain Bourchier himself, whose suit had been pressed hard and warm at first, began to fancy it was a precious good thing that innocent looking little Decoy Duck had played so fast and loose with him, for as things were turning out now he was confoundedly inclined to doubt whether the man who got her would get enough pickings with her to make it worth his while to give up that very mysterious entity he called his liberty. Henceforth he was seen less and less often at Rutland Gate and affected more and more at the Flamingo club to speak of his relations wth the Spiderette as a mere passing flirtation that had never been meant to come to anything serious.

So matters went on till the end of the season. Meanwhile the less Florrie saw of the accepted lover the more and more did she see of the clandestine and romantic one. As for Reggie, he began to plan out a mighty scheme for winning himself fortune at a single stroke—a heroic investment of every penny he could raise by pledging his slender credit on a famous tip for the coming Cesarewitch. He intended to be rich, and to cut out that beastly Bourchier man, and to make himself a swell, and to marry Florrie. On the very afternoon when the news of his fortune was to reach London by telegram, however, he received a dispatch at his office in the city which considerably disquieted him. Just at the first blush, to be sure, he thought it must be meant to announce the triumph of Canterbury Bell, whom he had "backed for his pile," but when he opened it what he read was simply this: "Come round tonight to see me. Ask for me at the ball door. Important news. Must speak with you. Florrie."

Mr. Reginald wondered much what this message could portend. He determined to go round to Rutland Gate at the earliest possible moment as soon as he had satisfied himself that Canterbury Bell had behaved as he had a right to expect of such a filly, and that he was indeed the possessor of a marrying competence.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PRECONTRACT OF MATRIMONY.

That night was the most eventful of Mr. Reginald's life. For some weeks beforehand indeed he had lived in a perfect ferment of feverish excitement, intending in his own expressive dialect to "pull off a double coup" on the day when Canterbury Bell provided him at one stroke with a colossal fortune. To say the truth, he held in his pocket against this foregone contingency a most important document, which he designed to pull forth and exhibit theatrically to the obdurate Florrie at such a dramatic moment of triumph that even Florrie herself would have nothing left for it but to throw overboard incontinently the cavalry officer and fly forthwith to love in a cottage with her faithful admirer. Mr. Reginald had planned this all out beforehand in the minutest detail, and he had so little doubt of Canterbury Bell's ability to land him at once in fame and fortune that he pulled forth the document many times during the course of the day and read it through to himself once more with the intensest satisfaction.

Still it's hard to wait for hours, slaving and toiling in an office in the city, when you know full well—on the unimpeachable authority of a private tip—that wealth and immunity are waiting for you all the while—to a moral certainty— at a bookmaker's at Newmarket. But necessity knows no law, and Mr. Reginald nevertheless so endured till 5 in the evening. By that hour he had reached the well known office in the Strand where he was wont to await the first telegrams of results from the race courses of his country. As he approached those fateful doors, big with hope and apprehension, a strange trembling seized him. People were surging and shouting round the window of the office in wild excitement. All the evil passions of squalid London were let loose there. But Mr. Reginald's experienced eye told him at once the deadly news that the favorite must have won, for the crowd was a joyous one.

Now, the crowd in front of a sporting paper's office on the evening of a race day is only jubilant when the favorite has won; otherwise, of course, it stands morose and silent before the tidings of its failure. But Canterbury Bell was what Mr. Reginald himself would have described in the classic tongue of the turf—the muddy turf of Fleet street—as "a rank outsider," for it is only by backing a rank outsider at heavy odds "on unexceptionable information" that you can hope to haul in an enormous fortune at a stroke without risking a corresponding or equal capital to start with. So the pæans of delight from the crowd that danced and yelled outside the office of the sporting paper made Reggie's heart sink ominously. Could his tipster have played him false? It looked very much like it.

Worse and worse, as he drew nearer he could catch the very words of that jubilant cry: "The Plunger! The Plunger!" A hundred voices echoed it wildly to and fro in their excitement. The whole air was fairly rent with it: "The Plunger! The Plunger!"

Now, the Plunger was the name of that wretched horse, the favorite.

Reggie came up with bated breath. His heart stood still within him.

"What's won?" he asked a costermonger who was shouting with the rest. And the man, giving him a cool stare, made answer at once: "W'y, can't you see it up there, you image? The Plunger! The Plunger!"

Reggie raised his eyes at once to the big limelit transparency on the front of the signboard and read there his doom. It was the Plunger!

"And Canterbury Bell?" he gasped out, half clutching the man for support.

"Canterbury Bell!" the costermonger responded, with an instinctive gesture of profound contempt. "You 'aven't gone and risked your money on Canterbury Bell, 'ave yer? W'y, Canterbury Bell was never in it at all. I could 'a' told you that much if you'd 'a' axed me aforehand. Canterbury Bell's a bloomin fraud. She wan't meant to stay. She wan't never so much as in it."

Reggie's brain reeled round. With a sickening sense of disillusion and disappointment he clutched the document in his pocket. Then all was up. He could never marry Florrie. The bubble had burst. He had chucked away his bottom shilling on a blooming fraud, as the costermonger called it. Life was now one vast blank. He didn't know where to turn for consolation and comfort.

His first idea, in fact, was to slink off unperceived and never keep the engagement with Florrie at all. What use was he now to Florrie or to anybody? He was simply stone broke. Not a girl in the world would care for him. His second idea was to fling himself forthwith over Waterloo bridge, but from that heroic cowardice he was deterred by the consideration that the water was cold and if he did he would probably drown before any one could rescue him, for he was a feeble swimmer. His third and final idea was to go and tell Florrie every word of what had happened and to throw himself, so to speak, on her generosity and her mercy. Third ideas are best. So he went, after all, to Rutland Gate, much dispirited. A manservant in a mood as dejected as his own opened the front door to him. Was Miss Clarke at home? Yes, the servant replied, still more dejectedly than ever. If he liked, he could see her. Reggie stepped in, all wonder. He had rather fancied that manservant, too, must have lost his all through the astounding and incomprehensible victory of the Plunger.

In the drawing room Florrie met him, very red as to the eyes. Her mien was strange. She kissed him with frank tenderness. Reggie stared wider than ever. It began to strike him that all London must have backed Canterbury Bell for a place and gone bankrupt accordingly. Argentines were nothing to it. He had visions of a crash on 'change tomorrow. But Florrie held his band in hers with genuine gentleness.

"Well, you've heard what's happened," she said, "you dear, and still you come to see me!"

"What, the Plunger?" Reggie ejaculated, unable to realize any save his own misfortune.

"The Plunger!" Florrie repeated in a vague sort of reverie. "I'm sure I don't know what you mean. It's this about poor papa. Of course you've heard it."

"Not a word," Reggie answered, with a pervading sense that misfortunes, like twins, never come singly. "Has anything dreadful happened?"

"Anything dreadful!" Florrie echoed, bursting at once into tears. "Oh, Reggie, you don't know! Everything dreadful, everything!" And she buried her fluffy head most unaffectedly on his shoulder.

Reggie was really too chivalrous a man at such a moment when beauty was in distress to remember his own troubles. He kissed away Florrie's tears, as a man feels bound to do when beauty flings itself on him weeping, and as soon as she was restored to the articulate condition he asked, somewhat tremulous, for further particulars. For "everything," though extensive enough to cover all the truth, yet seems to fail somewhat on the score of explicitness.

"Look at the paper," Florrie cried, with another burst of sobs. "Oh, Reggie, it's too dreadful! I just couldn't tell you it!"

She handed him an evening journal as she spoke. Reggie glanced at the place to which her plump little forefinger vaguely referred him. The words swam before his eyes. This was truly astonishing: "Arrest of the Well Known Money Lender, Mr. 'Spider' Clarke, For Fraud and Embezzlement. Alleged Gigantic System of Wholesale Forgery. Liabilities, Eighty Thousand. Probable Assets, Nil. The Spider's Web and the Flies That Filled It!"

Reggie read it all through with a cold thrill of horror. To think that Florrie's papa should have turned out a fraud, only second to Canterbury Bell, in whom he trusted! It was terrible, terrible! As soon as he had read it he turned with swimming eyes of affection to Florrie. His own misfortunes had put him already into a melting mood. He bent down to her tenderly. He kissed her forehead twice. "My darling," he said gently, with real sympathy and softness, "I'm so sorry for you, so sorry! But, oh, Florrie, I'm so glad you thought of sending for me!"

Florrie drew out a letter in answer from her pocket.

"And just to think," she cried, with flashing eyes, handing it across to him with indignation, "that dreadful other man—before the [illegible] single hour—the hateful wretch, he wrote me that letter! Did ever you read anything so mean and cruel? I know what to think of him now, and, thank goodness, I've done with him!"

Reggie read the letter through with virtuous horror. As poor Florrie observed, it was a sufficiently heartless one. It set forth in the stiffest and most conventional style that after the events which had happened today before the eyes of all London Miss Clarke would of course recognize how impossible it was for an officer and a gentleman and a man of honor to maintain his relations any longer with her family, and it therefore begged her to consider the writer in future as nothing more than hers truly, Ponsonby Stretfeild Bourchier.

Reggie handed it back with a thrill of genuine disgust.

"The man's a cad," he said shortly, and, to do him justice, he felt it. Meanness or heartlessness of that calculated sort was wholly alien to Reginald Hesslegrave's impulsive nature.

"Thank you, Reggie," Florrie said, drawing nearer and nearer to him. "But you know, dear, I don't mind. I never cared one pin for him. After the first few weeks, when I thought of him beside you, I positively hated him. That's the one good thing that has come out of all this trouble. He won't bother me any more. I've got fairly rid of him."

Reggie pressed her to his side.

"Florrie, dear," he whispered chivalrously, "when you talk like that, do you know, you almost make me feel glad all this trouble has come—if it has had the effect of making us draw closer to one another."

And that it had that effect at that present moment was a fact just then visibly and physically demonstrable.

Florrie laid the frizzy curls for a minute or two on his shoulder. In spite of her misfortunes she was momentarily quite happy.

"I always loved you, Reggie," she cried, "and I can't be sorry for anything that makes you love me." And she nestled to his bosom with the most confiding self surrender.

This confidence on Florrie's part begot in return equal confidence on Reggie's. Before many minutes he had begun to tell that innocent round faced girl how narrowly he had just missed a princely fortune and how opulent he would have been if only Canterbury Bell had behaved as might have been expected of so fine a filly.

"And it was all for you, Florrie," he said ruefully, fingering the document all the while in the recesses of his pocket. "It was all for you, dear one! I thought I should be able to come round to you tonight in, oh, such triumph and tell you of my good luck and ask you to throw that vile Bourchier creature overboard for my sake and marry me offhand, because I so loved you. And now it's all gone to smash through that beastly wretch, the Plunger!"

"Did you really think all that?" Florrie cried, looking up at him through her tears and smiling confidingly.

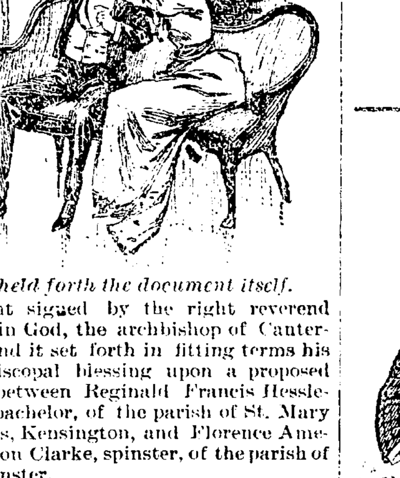
"Do you doubt it?" Reggie asked, half drawing the document from the bottom of his pocket.

"N-no, darling, I don't exactly doubt it," Florrie answered, gazing still harder. "But I wonder—if you say it just now so as to please me."

Reggie's time had come. Fortune favors the brave. He held forth the document itself in triumph at the dramatic moment. After all, it had come in useful.

"Read that!" he cried aloud in a victorious voice, like a man who produces irrefutable evidence.

Florrie gazed at the very official looking paper in intense surprise. She hardly knew what to make of it. It was an in-



He held forth the document itself.

strument signed by the right reverend father in God, the archbishop of Canterbury, and it set forth in fitting terms his archiepiscopal blessing upon a proposed union between Reginald Francis Hesslegrave, bachelor, of the parish of St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, and Florence Amelia Barton Clarke, spinster, of the parish of Westminster.

Florrie gazed at it, all puzzled.

"Why, what does this mean, dearest?" she faltered out, with emotion. "I don't at all understand it."

That was a proud moment for Reggie—about the proudest of his life.

"Well, it's called a special license, dear," he answered, bending over her. "You see, Florrie, I took it for granted Canterbury Bell was safe to win—as safe as houses—so I made up my mind to try a coup beforehand. I went to the surrogate and swore a declaration"——

"A what?" Florrie exclaimed, overcome by so much devotion.

"Declaration," said Reggie. "Don't you know, a sort of statement that we both of us wished to get married at once and wanted a license, and here the license is, and I thought when Canterbury Bell had won, and I was as rich as Crœsus, if I brought it to you, just so, you'd say like a bird: 'Never mind my people, never mind Captain Bourchier. I've always loved you, Reggie, and now I'm going to marry you.' But that beastly fool the Plunger plunged in and spoiled all. If it hadn't been for him, you might perhaps have been Mrs. Reginald Hesslegrave tomorrow morning. Mrs. Reginald Hesslegrave is a fust rate name, darling."

Florrie looked up at him confidingly. She recognized the adapted quotation from a well known poet.

"And it's no good now," she said plaintively, "since the Plunger put a stop to it!"

A gleam of hope dawned in Reggie's eyes. He was in a lover's mood, all romance and poetry.

"Well, the license is all right," he said, taking Florrie's hand in his and smoothing it tenderly. "The license is all right, if it comes to that. There's no reason, as far as the formalities go, why I shouldn't marry you, if you will, tomorrow morning."

"Then what stands in the way?" Florrie inquired innocently.

"You," Reggie answered at once, with a sudden burst of gallantry. "You yourself entirely. Nothing else prevents it."

Florrie flung herself into his arms.

"Reggie, Reggie," she sobbed out, "I love you with all my heart. I love you! I love you! You're the only man on earth I ever really loved. With you and for your sake I could endure anything, anything."

Reggie gazed at her entranced. She was really very pretty. Such eyes! Such hair! He felt himself at that moment a very noble creature. How splendid of him thus to come, like a modern Perseus, to the rescue of beauty—of beauty in distress at its hour of trial! How grand of him to act in the exact opposite way from that detestable Bourchier creature, who had failed at a pinch, and to marry Florrie offhand at the very time when her father had passed under a serious cloud, and when there was some sort of merit in marrying her at once without a penny of expectations! Conduct like that had a specious magnanimity about it which captivated Reginald Hesslegrave's romantic heart. The only point in the case he quite forgot to consider was the probability that Kathleen, unconsulted on the project, might be called upon to support both bride and bridegroom.

He clasped the poor panting little Decoy Duck to his bosom.

"Florrie, dearest," he murmured, "I have nothing. You have nothing. We have both of us nothing. We know now it's only for pure, pure love we can think of one another. I love you. Will you take me? Can you face it all with me?"

Florrie hid her face yet once more in Reggie's best white waistcoat. He didn't even stop to reflect how she tumbled it.

"Darling, darling," she cried, "how unselfish, how noble of you!"

Reggie drew himself up with an ineffable sense of having acted in difficult circumstances like a perfect gentleman. He was proud of his chivalry.

"Then tomorrow," he said briefly, "we will be married with this license as the archbishop directs at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington."

Florrie clung to him with all her arms. She seemed to have a dozen of them.

"Oh, you dear!" she cried, overjoyed. "And at such a moment! How grand of you! How sweet! Oh, Reggie, now I know you are indeed a true gentleman!"

Reggie thought so himself and stood six inches taller in his own estimation, though even before heaven had granted him a fairly good conceit of himself.

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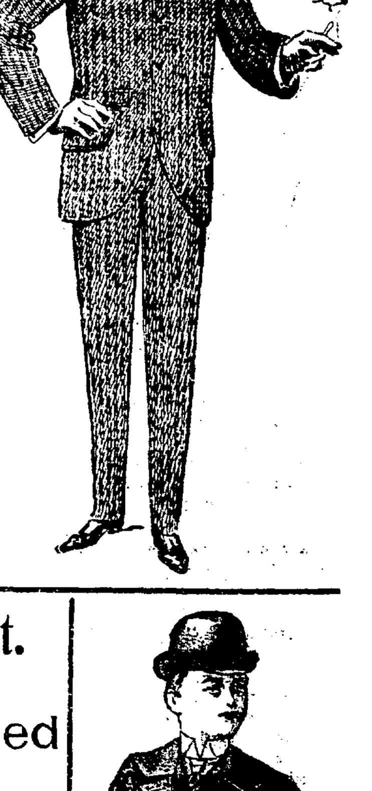

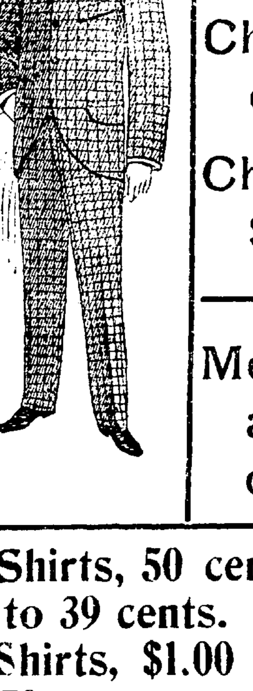

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E. A. Barnes, superintendent of the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, is in receipt of a cablegram which announces that his brother, Captain A. A. Barnes has been detailed by the English government to go to Wei-Hai-Wei, a Chinese province, where he will become a major in a regiment of native soldiers. Captain Barnes has already sailed with his mother from Liverpool and will arrive in the city some time within the next ten days. After a visit in Fort Wayne he will depart on his long journey to China but Mrs Barnes will remain here and make her home permanently with her son. The regiment that Major Barnes will command is retained by the British government to protect its interest there. Two years ago Captain Barnes visited in the city, spending three months here, and the acquaintances he then made will be glad to meet him again and extend compliments upon his promotion in the service.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

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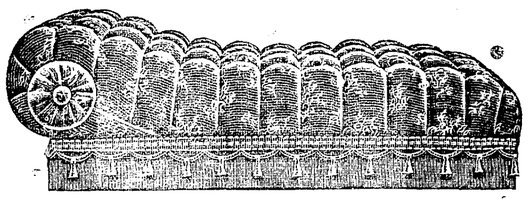

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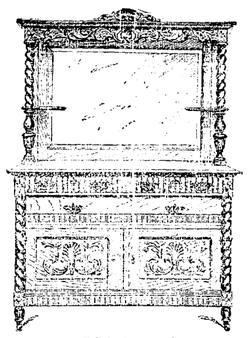

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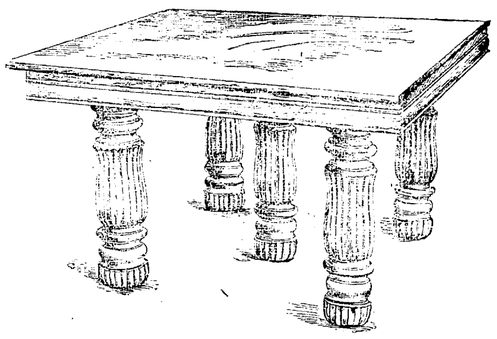

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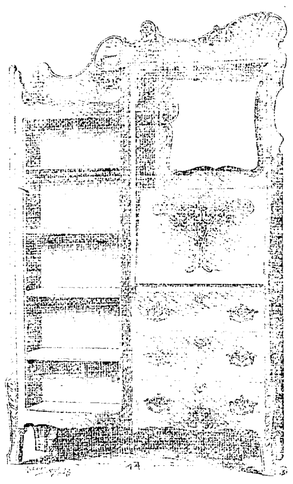

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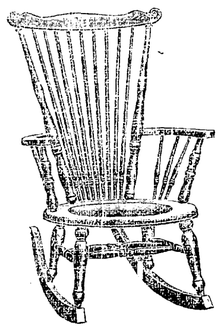

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The three-year-old daughter of Emanual Brown, a farmer living three miles from Winimac, was burned to death, her clothing catching fire from the kitchen stove. The little one's aged grandmother came into the house just in time to see her expire.

Postmasters are now receiving orders from the postoffice department that will be of considerable convenience to soldiers. In future all that pensioners will have to do to have their checks cashed will be to present them at any postoffice authorized to do a money order business and the checks will be cashed the same as money orders.

An inter-communicating telephone system has been placed in the offices of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company. By this system communication is had with every department in the establishment through the same phone that connects with the central. By pushing a lever the two systems can be used at pleasure, one for office use and the other for general service.

TO WEI-HAI-WEI.

English Officer A. A. Barnes En Route to China

Will Arrive With His Mother to be the Guest of His Brother, F. A. Barnes, in This City.

E. A. Barnes, superintendent of the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, is in receipt of a cablegram which announces that his brother, Captain A. A. Barnes has been detailed by the English government to go to Wei-Hai-Wei, a Chinese province, where he will become a major in a regiment of native soldiers. Captain Barnes has already sailed with his mother from Liverpool and will arrive in the city some time within the next ten days. After a visit in Fort Wayne he will depart on his long journey to China but Mrs. Barnes will remain here and make her home permanently with her son. The regiment that Major Barnes will command is retained by the British government to protect its interest there. Two years ago Captain Barnes visited in the city, spending three months here, and the acquaintances he then made will be glad to meet him again and extend compliments upon his promotion in the service.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50cts. per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Collier's Weekly Christmas Number.

The Christmas issue of Collier's Weekly is the first of the American weeklies to enter the field occupied by the famous Christmas numbers of London and Paris. It is beautifully and profusely illustrated, both in colors and in black and white, by well-know artists, and is filled with Christmas stories, poems and essays by popular writers.

One of the specially prominent features of this 42-page issue is a Christmas extravaganza, entitled "The Price of Blood." written and illustrated by Howard Pyle. There is a double-page supplement in colors by F. C. Yohn, called "The Trooper's Toast." S. R. Crockett has contributed a Christmas adventure under the name of "Sir Bruin," with illustrations in characteristic vein by Peter Newell.

Walter Camp and others are additional noteworthy features of the Christmas Collier's, which has a cover in colors and gold by A. B. Wenzell.

When you are planning to spend your winter in a milder climate, do not overlook the advantages offered by California. Low rates are in effect via the Nickel Plate road, and each of their peerless trio of fast express trains make direct connection at Chicago with all lines to California. Inquire of agents of the Nickel Plate road for additional information. [illegible]

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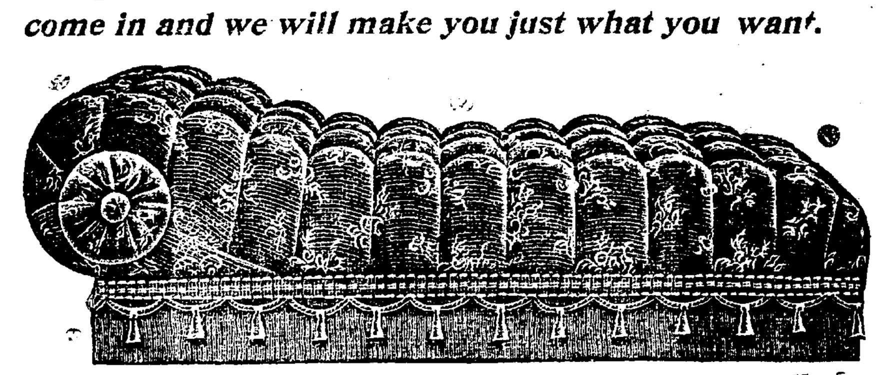

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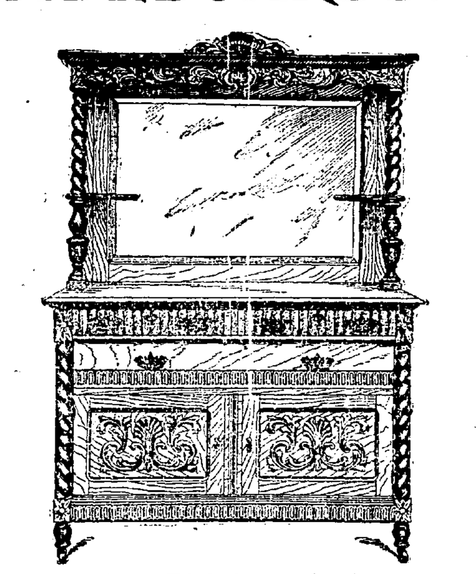

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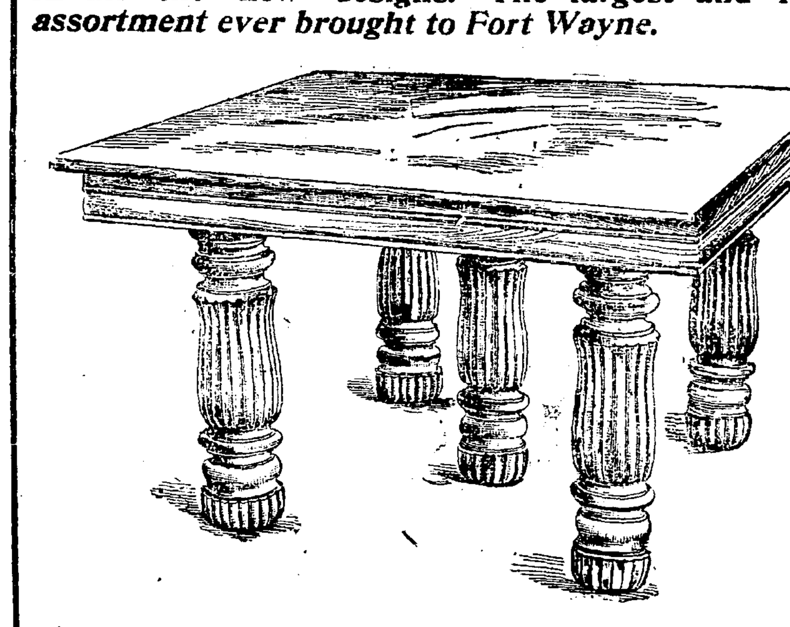

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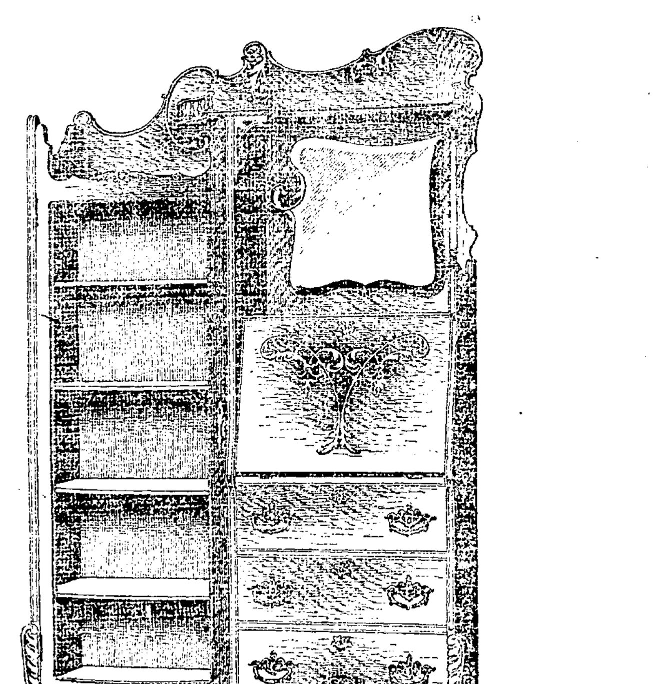

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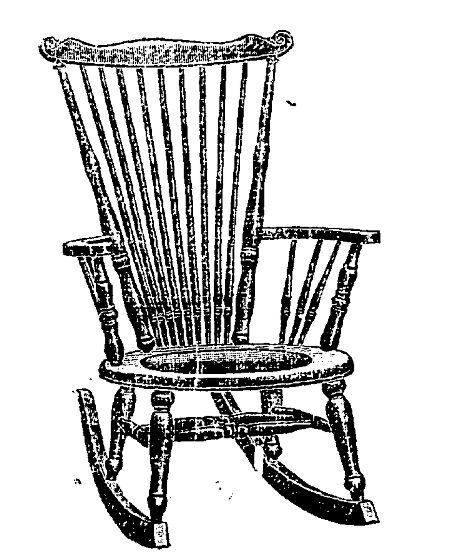

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North Pole and South Pole.

It has been shown that, while Nansen's observations prove that the north polar region is a great ocean cavity, nearly two miles deep, the south polar region, on the contrary, is apparently a vast solid mass of land, surrounded by a belt of water about two miles in depth. The area of the south polar continent is estimated to be about 4,000,000 square miles, 1,000,000 more than that of the United States, excluding Alaska.

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Don Carlos. [illegible] in the city. [illegible]

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An adaptation of the Bollee horseless carriage, driven by a gasoline engine, to winter use, has been invented by Dr. Casgrain of Quebec. In place of the pneumatic-tired wheels of the ordinary Bollee carriage he substitutes steel runners for the forepart of the carriage, and a driving-wheel, whose rim is studded with steel points, for the rear part. The steering apparatus acts upon the forward runners. The gasoline reservoir, containing seven [illegible]

Your Head Aches To-day.

It is a small matter; but it ached two days ago, and again a week ago. You are acquiring a habit of headache. That must be stopped. The trouble is with your liver. You want a mild laxative, and then a tonic to stimulate the appetite and make the blood rich and pure.

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Don't complete arrangements until you have secured information regarding the personally conducted excursions to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland via the Union Pacific. These excursions leave Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul every Thursday, and Omaha every Friday in elegantly upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleepers; illuminated by Pintsch light, heated by steam. Baggage checked through from starting point to destination. Prompt and satisfactory service. Many hours quicker time than any other line.

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My little six-months old girl had Eczema. We used all kinds of remedies, but she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and, to dress her, had to put her on the table. I could not hold her, she would kick and scream, and, when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. Four boxes of CUTICURA (ointment), two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT cured her, and no traces are left. Feb. 7, '98. Mrs. G. A. CONRAD, Lisbon, N.H.

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TALKS AT TUSKEGEE

President McKinley to Colored Students.

Address at Booker T. Washington's School.

A Practical Message to the Colored Race.

By Education and by Industry Alone Can the People of That Race Hope to Rise—Words of Promise.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 16.—President McKinley and party arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. The party was met by the mayor and the members of the town council. The trip from Atlanta was made without incident.

The party entered carriages and was driven to Tuskegee institute, Booker T. Washington's school for the education of young men and women of the colored race.

An interesting program was carried out. Booker T. Washington made a brief address in which he introduced Governor Johnston, of Alabama, who in turn presented President McKinley. The president was enthusiastically received.

MR. M'KINLEY'S SPEECH.

President McKinley made an appropriate address of some length, speaking in part as follows:

"Teachers and Pupils of Tuskegee: To meet you under such pleasant auspices and to have the opportunity of a personal observation of your work is indeed most gratifying. The Tuskegee normal and industrial institute is ideal in conception, and has already a large and growing reputation in the country, and is not unknown abroad. I congratulate all who are connected with this undertaking for the good work which it is doing in the education of its students to lead lives of honor and usefulness, thus exalting the race for which it was established.

"Nowhere, I think, could a more delightful location have been chosen for this unique education experiment which has attracted the attention and won the support even of conservative philanthropists in all sections of the country.

"To speak of Tuskegee without paying special tribute to Booker T. Washington's genius and perseverance would be impossible. The inception of this noble enterprise was his and he deserves high credit for it.

"His was the enthusiasm and enterprise which made its steady progress possible and established in the institution its present high standard of accomplishment. He has won a worthy reputation as one of the great leaders of his race, widely known and much respected at home and abroad as an accomplished educator, a good orator and a true philanthropist.

"What steady and gratifying advances have been here during the past fifteen years a personal inspection of the material equipment strikingly proves. The fundamental plan of the original undertaking has steadily followed; but new features have been added; gaps in the course of instruction have been filled; the patronage and resources have been largely increased, until even the legislative department of the state of Alabama and finally the congress of the United States recognized the worth of the work and of the great opportunities here afforded.

"From one small frame house the institute has grown until it includes the fine group of dormitories, recitation rooms, lecture halls and work shops which have so surprised and delighted us today. A thousand students, I am told, are here cared for by nearly 100 teachers, altogether forming with the preparatory department, a symmetrical scholastic community which has been well called a model for the industrial colored schools of the south.

"Certain it is that a pupil bent on fitting himself or herself for mechanical work can here have the widest choice of useful and domestic occupations.

"One thing I like about this institution is that its policy has been generous and progressive; it is not so self centered or interested in its own pursuits and ambitions as to ignore what is going on in the rest of the country or make it difficult for outsiders to share the local advantages. I allude especially to the spirit in which the annual conferences have been here held by leading colored citizens and educators, with the intention of improving the condition of their less fortunate brothers and sisters. Here, we can see, is an immense field and one which can not too soon or too carefully be utilized.

"The conferences have grown in popularity and are well calculated not only to encourage colored men and colored women in their individual efforts, but to cultivate and promote an amicable relationship between the two races—a problem whose solution was never more needed than at the present time.

"Patience, moderation, self-control, knowledge, character will surely win your victories and realize the best aspirations of your people. An evidence of the soundness of the purpose of this institution is that those in charge of its management evidently do not believe in attempting the unattainable, and their instruction in self-reliance and practically industry is most valuable.

"To the pupils here assembled I extend my especial congratulations that the facilities for advancement afforded to them are so numerous and so inviting. Those who are here for the time being have the reputation of the institution in charge and should therefore be all the more careful to guard it worthily. Others who have gone before you have made great sacrifices to reach the present results. What you do will affect not only those who come after you here, but many men and women whom you may never meet. The results of your training and work here will eventually be felt, either directly or indirectly, in nearly every part of the country.

"Most of you are young, and youth is the time best fitted for the development, both of body and the mind. Whatever you do, do with all your might, with will and purpose, not of the selfish kind, but looking to the benefit of your race and your country. In comparing the past with the present, you should be specially grateful that it has been your good fortune to come within the influence of such an institution as Tuskegee and you are under the guidance of such a strong leader. I thank him most cordially for the pleasure of visiting this institution, and bring to all here associated my good will and the best wishes of your countrymen, wishing you the realization of success in whatever undertakings may hereafter engage you."

POOR CHILDREN.

There Will be a Feast for You on Christmas Day.

Women's Christian Temperance Union are Making Arrangements to Have a Big Free Dinner.

Poor children need not go hungry this Christmas. This has been decided by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will serve a big free turkey dinner on that day. The committee having the matter in charge will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Berry street M. E. church to complete arrangements. The bill of fare will consist of turkey and all the substantials that go with an old fashioned Christmas feast, not omitting the time-honored pudding.

No Vessel Ashore.

LONDON, Dec 16.—A dispatch received here from Lloyd's agent at Skibbereen, Ireland, says there is no truth in the report from Baltimore, Ireland, which said a steamer supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, was throwing up signals of distress off that place. The Dominion line steamer New England, which it was thought might be the vessel reported to be in distress, has arrived safely at Liverpool.

IN TEN DAYS

Christmas Will be Here.

Do not put off the selection of your Christmas gifts until the time is too short for careful investigation and wise decision. At this season many careless purchases are made, and much money spent for articles of only passing value and significance.

Why not put your holiday money into something you can find and invoice a year from now and thus add to your permanent assets?

If you intend spending $15, $20 or $25 why not use it to make the first payment on the piano your family has been waiting for so long? Then go on making such monthly payments as you are able, and soon you will own a good piece of personal property; one that will be useful as an educator and afford pleasure and entertainment as long as you live. Visit the Kimball store, examine the splendid bargains to be had at factory prices.

New Upright Pianos offered as low as $124, on easy payments. Every sort of beautiful designs and styles; Mahogany, Walnut and Oak, Veneers and other handsome finishes. The price based upon actual merit in every instance.

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Examine the list, come see them, get prices. See how much a little money will buy.

Three sales were made last evening and this forenoon.

One—A fine Kimball piano, in elegant Mahogany.
One—A handsome United Makers' Piano, in French Walnut Finish.
One—A Kimball Organ, in Oak Case.

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There's no doubt we've discovered
The art in drawing trade,
By furnishing the people
The best clothing ever made.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Patterson always shows the best line of caps in the city.

REBELS ON RAMPAGE

All Business is Paralyzed in Western China.

Yumantze at the Head of 5,000 Armed Men.

Are Determined to Rid China of All Foreigners.

Declare a Purpose to Wipe the Christian Religion From the Empire—Priests Beheaded.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—The steamer Empress of India brings news from Chung King, China, via Shanghai, that business is paralyzed throughout the western Chinese province of Szchuenen, because of the depredations of Yumantze and his band of 5,000 rebels who are thoroughly disciplined and wear a uniform having for its distinguishing feature the Chinese character meaning "Avenge."

They are determined to rid China of all foreigners and stamp out the Christian religion. There are 5,000 Catholic refugees in Chung King and the property destroyed by the rebels is estimated at 5,000,000 taels.

During their raids they have rendered 20,000 people, mostly native Christians, homeless, and sixty-two lives have been taken, including several European missionaries.

Yumantse recently beheaded two Catholic missionaries which the city Yunin Chang gave up to him as hostage. He offered them their lives if they would renounce their religion, but they refused. J. Fleming, an English missionary, has been killed by natives and soldiers at Taing Ping.

France demands five million taels damage for the destruction of the French missionary property.

BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

Volunteers of America Will Soon be at Work.

Captain Scott Has Procured Quarters Near South Railroads—Meeting With Much Encouragement.

The "Volunteers of America" have decided to open their work in this city at 228 Calhoun street. Capt. B. Scott, who for the last two weeks has been here to make the preliminary arrangements, has rented this hall and will rush the fixing of the place, so regular evening services will begin the first of next week. It was at first intended to rent a hall further north on Calhoun street, but it is thought that the selected location, which is in the center of the lodging and boarding house district, will be more convenient for reaching the population of the south side, without being inconveniently removed from the district north.

The captain has met with very much sympathy from the different churches of the city, all acknowledging the great need of an aggressive campaign among the non-church-going classes. The work of the "Volunteers" is so purely missionary and interdenominational in character, that every Christian in the city who is interested in the uplifting of humanity and the salvation of souls, ought to give the movement all possible support.

The promises of financial support from citizens are very encouraging, and some churches have promised to take up a collection to help pay the expenses of the opening.

The life of a Volunteer officer is one of sacrifice. They are not promised any salary for their work—only what is necessary for their food and clothing, and often that comes very sparingly; but as a rule they are men and women who are full of fire, and who have a burning desire to see their fellowmen brought under divine guidance, and whose earthly desires are entirely put aside by a devoted, self-denying spiritual life.

CARPET TOOK FIRE.

A Blaze at J. R. Shafer's Home This Morning.

Only Slight Damage Done—Three Workmen for H. A. Kirchefer Go Down With a Scaffold.

At 6:30 this morning Mrs. J. R. Shafer, of 170 Washington boulevard, while lighting a lamp dropped the match and the tiny brand set the drapings of a lounge on fire. The material was so combustible as to spread the flames rapidly and before the other inmates of the house were aroused, the carpet was on fire and the wood work threatened. Members of the family succeeded in smothering the flames in the carpet and threw the lounge out doors. Their prompt action saved their home.

SCAFFOLD FELL.

Last evening a scaffold in Fred Bolex's new house of call in the Keystone block, collapsed while three men were standing on it, and the mix-up at first seemed to be a serious matter. But nobody was hurt and no damage done. The men were in the employ of H. A. Kerchifer, and they were decorating the ceiling when the accident occurred.

LEG FRACTURED.

Jack Doyle, a driver for Weil Bros & Co., fell and fractured the bones of one leg this morning. The injured man was taken to his home, on Wells street, and it will be six weeks before he can return to work.

SMASHED A WAGON.

Street car No. 42 struck a farmer's wagon in Lakeside today and the latter vehicle was smashed by the collision. Nobody hurt.

THE DEATHS.

The Silent Messenger Comes to Many.

Death of the Well-Known Christian Eberwein—Rev. Von Scheuck Dies in the West.

At 6 o'clock this morning Christian Eberwein, after an illness covering a period of nine years, passed away at his home, 96 Walton avenue. His ailment was heart disease, from which he suffered a great deal at times and which came near ending his life on several occasions. Mr. Eberwein was for years employed as a machinist in the Bass works, but was forced by his affliction to give up manual labor in 1888. The deceased was sixty-eight years old and he leaves a wife and a married daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Sunday, at 1:30, from the house, and 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

RUPPEL.

Mrs. Margaret Ruppel died of paralysis this morning at her home, 120 Wallace street, at the age of sixty-one years and six months. She was a widow and leaves four children, all of whom are grown. The stroke of paralysis which ended her life was the third one she suffered in the past few years.

POCOCK.

Elias A. Pocock died at the St. Joseph hospital this morning of consumption of the bowels. Deceased was born in Huntington county and he was forty-two years of age and unmarried. For some time past he made his home at the Union house, on West Main street. He was a brother to the following: John Pocock, of Defiance; Milton Pocock, whose whereabouts are unknown; Mrs. Samuel Young, of 105 High street; Mrs. John Stocking, of Chicago; Miss Jennie Pocock, of New York city. Mr. Pocock had not been following any occupation of late. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Samuel Young, 105 High street, Rev. L. L. Henson officiating.

VON SCHENK.

Rev. Ludwig Von Schenk, brother-in-law of Rev. August H. L. Lange, pastor of the St. Paul's German Luther church, died very suddenly Monday, in Dexter, Iowa. Rev. Lange left at once for the western city, and arrived over the Nickel Plate at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the remains. The deceased leaves a widow. No details in regard to the death have been received here, other than that the reverend gentleman occupied his pulpit as usual last Sunday. In the evening he complained of being ill, and grew worse until the end came Monday. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Rev. August H. L. Lange, No. 145 East Lewis street, and at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's German Lutheran church. Interment in Concordia cemetery.

MESHBERGER.

Roy, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Meshberger, died yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, No. 13 Hoffman street, of diphtheria. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

GLADBACH.

The funeral of Gottfried Gladbach will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Come and see our Auerbach holiday neckwear just in.
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WILL C. CLEARY,
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Silk umbrellas, large line of new things, dependable silk in every one. $1.00 to $5.00.
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For Sale.

The counters, grill work, desks and furniture of the Hamilton National Bank in the room they are about to vacate. Much of this is quite new and in good condition.
JOHN MOHR,
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We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests.
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It is the largest toy and notion store in the city. It is the cheapest and best. Call and be convinced.
Temple of Economy,
No. 9 East Main St.,
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$12 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1 and all entitles you to key, one of which will unlock box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key.
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Three members of the Barnett family are sick at their rooms on East Wayne street. A. G. Barnett was taken ill last Friday with a bad cold and his condition has not improved since then. Mrs. Barnett was taken ill a couple of days ago, about the same time that Jim Barnett became afflicted. All suffer with colds and alternating chills and fever.

WHAT DEWEY SAYS.

Thinks Philippine Situation is Improved.

Believes the Natives May be Liberally Treated and Yet Controlled—Talked No Politics.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Dewey, when a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon him today, courteously, pleasantly, but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval. The admiral seldom goes ashore and insisted that his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself. He then proceeded to cross-examine the correspondent about everything ashore.

He was glad to learn the insurgents were returning the sick Spanish soldiers they held prisoners, notwithstanding Aguinaldo's grandiloquent refusal to do so. This proves that the insurgents are very conciliatory in spite of their defiant talk.

Admiral Dewey always believed that the insurgents were friendly, especially since the warships of our fleet have visited the different ports of these islands and since some of our officers have made tours inland, carefully investigating popular sentiment and judiciously preaching the gospel of peaceful settlement everywhere with highly satisfactory results.

A few influential Filipinos, in an ambitious attempt at self-advancement, are clamoring for independence, though unable to realize its true meaning. They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality.

The agitators here invariably admit that they would be unable to stand without American protection. But, in spite of this, they continue their meaningless outcry for independence, and may possibly create trouble. The admiral, however, believes this to be impossible at the present juncture, though every trifling incident counts.

However, every day that passes without a conflict means so much gain, because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing, the incipient roughness is disappearing and the agitators are weakening.

The newspapers of Manila are doing particularly valuable work in the simultaneous publication of conciliatory articles printed in Spanish and English. This course is looked upon as being certain to eliminate the friction which has existed here.

The admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in pioneering enterprises. He believes there is a practically unlimited field for planters, farmers and miners here.

To the suggestion that if the natives prove to be obstreperous perhaps they might be handed over to the Germans or other unknown grabbers, the admiral said he believed the Germans now have entirely abandoned their design in the Philippine islands, though formerly, he said, the German attitude here had caused him indescribable anxiety.

According to recent information received here, the Filipino insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans. It is the opinion of our admiral that it would be advisable for the United States to pay the insurgent troops their arrears of wages. The whole amount would be comparatively trifling sum and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect and may save incalculable trouble.

Admiral Dewey was strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents deserve acknowledgment. He is a believer in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy.

Regarding the possibility of international complications, Admiral Dewey said:

"Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth."

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. John R. Wright and wife, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of C. S. Stemen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troutman and daughter, Gertrude, left today for Loraine, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

The ladies of the Trinity M. E. church will have a bread and cake sale at church parlors tomorrow afternoon and evening.

This evening the ladies of Grace Reformed church will serve supper from 5 to 8, at the residence of C. F. Close, 271 East Lewis street.

C. M. Comparet, traveling salesman for S. F. Bowser & Co., has arrived home from a trip and will spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Hattie Conklin, of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. Byron Richards, of Van Wert, Ohio, are visiting their cousin, C. S. Brown, of Walton avenue.

HE PULLED HIS GUN.

Sheriff Melching Has a Chase After a Thief.

Detective Daseler Arrested a Pal in a Buggy.

The Fellows Stole Hides Near Hicksville, Ohio.

Attempted to Sell the Stolen Goods in Fort Wayne—Both Acknowledge Their Guilt.

Sheriff Melching and Detective Daseler this morning turned a neat trick and arrested two thieves, who have since arrest acknowledged their crimes.

At 8:30 this morning, while at the police station with Jim Jacobs, Sheriff Melching received a telephone message informing him that two suspicious looking young men were attempting to sell some cured hides to Miller, the East Superior street dealer.

In company with Detective Daseler the sheriff went to the place and the two men were getting ready to drive away, one of them already being in the buggy. The fellows suspected the officers were after them and the second man, instead of jumping into the buggy, edged around it and then started to run. Sheriff Melching started after him, while Detective Daseler arrested the man in the buggy.

The man the sheriff was pursuing ran west on Superior street, pulling out his revolver as he ran. Sheriff Melching pulled his gun, too, but before either fired the thief had rushed into the arms of George Schlabacher, who threw him to the ground and held him there until the sheriff came up and arrested him.

The men were taken to the jail and locked up. The man arrested by Detective Daseler gave his name as Charles Richardson and the other man said his name was Ison Rupert. After considerable questioning Richardson admitted that the hides were stolen during the night at a house about one mile from Hicksville.

There were four cow hides and one horse hide and when the men agreed to accept 5 cents a pound, instead of demanding the market price, 10 cents, Mr. Miller suspected they were stolen. He told the men that he would deduct three pounds from each hide for the salt they contained and the thieves were more than willing to accept the price Mr. Miller paid $2 down and asked them to wait for the balance until he visited the bank. He then notified the officers and the arrests followed.

Sheriff Melching notified the Hicksville marshal, but he had heard nothing of the theft. When told where the hides were stolen he said he could locate the owner and would bring him to Fort Wayne immediately to identify the property.

After being locked up awhile Rupert also admitted that the hides were stolen. Sheriff Melching learned that Richardson was from Lincoln, Neb., and from his action suspects that he may be wanted there. He has been east for four weeks spending most of his time at Defiance and Hicksville, Ohio. The sheriff sent a dispatch to Lincoln notifying the officers there of Richardson's arrest.

MILLER MUST GO.

Sheriff Melching today received a dispatch from Indianapolis stating that Governor Mount had honored the requisition for Christian Miller and that the sheriff of Lenawee county, Mich., would be here tonight to take the prisoner in custody.

SHANNON GIVES BOND.

Justice Bullerman fixed Ora Shannon's bond at $200 and he spent last night in jail. Today Gottlieb Brudi signed the bond and Shannon was released.

COURT NOTES.

Oscar Johnson was sent to the Catholic Orphans' home at Lafayette at noon today. He went over the Wabash in charge of the conductor. The lad's mother is in St. Joe hospital suffering from excessive alcoholism.

Clarence Gillispie's peculations were much larger than at first supposed. It develops that he owes many bills about the city and succeeded in defrauding Prof. Loveless to the extent of about $75. Gillispie sold the safe in the Ewing block to L. P. Stapleford for $1.50 and now Mr. Stapleford finds the safe belonged to the Ewing Estate.

Henry Welten was granted a divorce from Gertrude Welten by Judge Dawson. Abandonment was alleged. The mother will have charge of the one child at the discretion of the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Smith and Lettie Kennedy.
Michael Flannigan and Sadie Whiting.

The ladies of Calvary U. B. church will hold their usual exchange Saturday, corner Washington and Calhoun streets. This has become a very interesting feature in the church work.

Spain Advised to Wait.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A semi-official note issued today says:

"As the American senate must ratify the treaty of peace before it becomes effective, our government should wait for this ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the United States senate may not accept."

POSTPONED AGAIN.

James Jacobs' Case Will Come Up Saturday Morning.

He Has Employed Samuel L. Morris to Defend Him and Will Bitterly Fight for Liberty.

The case against James Jacobs was called by Justice Huser in police court this morning. Mr. Jacobs was in court with his attorney, S. L. Morris, whom he engaged to defend him. Mr. Morris stated to the justice that he had not had time to inquire into the case and asked for a continuance. The preliminary examination was set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Jacobs insists that he is innocent and will contest bitterly every point presented by the state. The police are confident, however, of producing some evidence which will lead to a conviction.

DOES NOT FAVOR IT.

Japanese Minister Opposed to an Alliance.

Mr. Komura Will Not Commit Himself to Senator Davis' Suggestion as to Such an Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Japanese minister, Jutaro Komura, in an interview said that he could not commit himself in favor of such an alliance as that suggested by Senator Davis in Paris, between the United States, England and Japan.

"The international alliance question is a great one," he added, "and is absorbing the attention of every nation on the earth. I cannot say whether I am in favor of such an alliance as is suggested by Mr. Davis."

The minister spoke of the vast advantages of these understandings and said he had no doubt that sooner or later there would be alliances between the various countries in some form or other. It would make little or no difference in just what form they might be made.

The interest of England, the United States and Japan are almost identical and an understanding between them, the minister thought, might prove of great benefit to all.

The proposition of the Hawaiian commissioners to disfranchise the Japanese residents in the Sandwich islands, would not, the minister continued in reply to questions, be a departure from present conditions.

The Japanese in Hawaii were disfranchised by the republican form of government there. The minister did not care to discuss the question at length at this time, for the reason that the subject is now pending before congress.

There are about 20,000 Japanese in the islands and they have proved creditable residents.

SOLD RUSTY GUNS.

Russia Disposes of a Job Lot of Ancient Firearms to China.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Advices by the Empress of India state that Russia has sold half a million obsolete Berdan rifles to China at a large price through the Russo-Chinese bank. Viceroy Tan, of Canton, is ordered from Pekin to pay for them at the rate of five taels per rifle and twelve taels per 1,000 cartridges.

Every two rifles are supplied with a set of extra parts in case of loss. Manchu troops throughout the empire are to be armed at once with the rifles.

GOOD ADVICE

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Do Not Spend Your Money Foolishly for Christmas Presents When the Party You are Going to Buy for Is in Need of Something Useful.

At our store you can find only useful, desirable goods, at guaranteed lowest possible prices.

FREE—With every dress pattern sold over 25c per yd. we give waist and skirt lining free.

Children's jackets, from 4 to 14 years, at half price.

$2.00 jackets for $1.00.
$3.00 jackets for $1.50.
$4.00 jackets for $2.00.
$5.00 jackets for $2.50.
$6.00 jackets for $3.00.
$8.00 jackets for $4.00.

Ladies' jackets—we show the largest and most exclusive line in the city at about half price.

Our line of furs for ladies' misses' and children's such as capes, jackets, collarettes, muffs, boas, etc., are simply exquisite; don't buy before you visit this department.

SUPERIOR—The ladies that have visited our handkerchief department simply say they never saw such a collection of beautiful designs and such extraordinary good values as we are showing.

Every department in our store will offer dozens of specials for tomorrow's trade.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

Men's, boys' and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens from 25 cents up.
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Miss Alma Gerberding entertained the T. N. club at dinner last evening.

WILL SUE THE CITY.

Mrs. Russell Will Ask Damages for Being Quarantined.

Board of Health Declines to Remove Diphtheria Card.

Pat Cox Accused of Violating the Plumbers' Ordinance.

Chairman Eggemann Filed an Affidavit Against Him—City Officials Talk of the Streets.

Mrs. Russell, landlady of the Tremont hotel, is preparing to bring a suit for damages against the city. Before the quarantine was placed on the hotel she demanded that the board of health provide a place for the Ulery child during its illness. This the board was unable to do and quarantine was established. The boarders left the hotel and the lady's business has been injured to such an extent that she believes that she will be able to recover damages. Again this morning Mrs. Russell made a demand that the board of health remove the diphtheria card, and the board declined to do so. An attorney was consulted over the telephone and the complaint will not be filed until quarantine on the hotel has been raised. Mrs. Russell will not determine the amount of damage for which she will ask until she has consulted an attorney.

The board of health has been compelled to expend several hundred dollars for the care of children and in one instance, was compelled to pay damages for injury to property and it is feared in municipal circles that the courts may award damages for injury to business.

HAD NO LICENSE.

The plumbers' and gas fitters' ordinance is to be tested. This morning Chairman Eggemann, of the board of public works, swore to an affidavit charging Patrick Cox with excavating and plumbing without first having obtained a plumbers' and gas fitters' license. A warrant was issued by Mayor Scherer and Mr. Cox will be arraigned in his honor's court for violation of the ordinance.

TALK OF STREETS.

This morning there was an informal meeting of the city officials in the mayor's office and the subject of street paving was discussed. Besides Mayor Scherer, there were present, City Engineer Randall, City Attorney Shambaugh, Chairman Eggemann, of the board of works, A. M. Schmidt, clerk of the boards, and one or two citizens. During the discussion it developed that there were eighteen petitions for street improvements either already filed or in circulation. The petitions are for the following streets. Columbia street from Calhoun to Barr, Main from Calhoun to Barr, Court street, Berry from Calhoun to Clinton, Clinton from Main to Berry, Jefferson from Lafayette to Division, Brackenridge from Calhoun to Fairfield avenue, Lewis from Fairfield to Broadway, West Creighton avenue from Calhoun to Fairfield, East Creighton from Holton to Walton, Webster from DeWald to Woodland, Calhoun from Hamilton to DeWald, Barr from Washington to Holman, Holman from Calhoun to Lafayette, Force from Wallace to Creighton, Third street from Calhoun to St. Mary's, Fourth from Calhoun to Sherman and Pearl from Harrison to Fulton. P. A. Randall was present and has in his possession the latest petition, which will ask for a brick pavement on Pearl street. There is much complaint from renters on Pearl street of its continued bad condition and there is an almost unanimous demand that it be paved. Mayor Scherer expressed himself as in favor of the Pearl street and Jefferson street pavements especially and as many more as can be improved with the appropriation made by the council. It is certain, however, that not more than one-third of the above named streets can be paved next summer.

MANY A MAN

Dreads Christmas as a time when he's showered with what he doesn't want, or wouldn't think of using. Buy at a man's store—at a store where after Christmas you or he can bring back anything not wanted and change for something he does want.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Notice.

All Rathbone Sisters are requested to be present Saturday night to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Sister Bunce at Huntington Sunday.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, and studs, at Reuben S. Patterson.

No need to pay more than 50c for a necktie if you see the most magnificent line we show at half a dollar.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

Misses' gold set ring $1.00 upwards, Broadway Jeweler.
8 10 13 15 17 20 22 24

We are showing a full line of the Crown make silk suspenders from 50c up to $2 per pair.
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Schmitz Block, 118 Calhoun St.

Special Saturday Christmas Sale.

Everybody should take advantage of our big sale tomorrow.

Special Prices on all Kinds of Holiday Goods:

Big Handkerchief Sale.

500 doz. ladies' handkerchiefs initial, lace edge, embroidered, etc. colored borders, at 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' swiss embroidered hand kerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 25c, worth 15c, 20c and 50c.

Men's initial, Jap silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c, regular value 39c and 50c.

Gloves, Mitts and Jewelry, Special Sale.

Ladies' 2-clasp kid gloves 67c, worth $1.00.

Ladies' 2-clasp kid gloves $1 00, worth $1 25.

Children's kid mittens 29c, worth 39c.

Ladies' 75c kid mitts, 50c.

Ladies' and children's 39c wool mits, 25c.

Ladies' 50c set rings go at 25c.

Ladies' $1 00 solid gold gold set rings, 50c.

50c sterling silver novelties, 25c.

Men's $1.50 watch chains, $1 00.

50c link and lever cuff buttons, 25c.

Holiday Shirts, Ties, Suspenders and Night Robes.

Men's dress shirts, white or colored bosom, a regular 75c quality at 50c.

The latest in men's neckwear 25c, worth 50c.

Men's suspenders 35c, worth 50c.

Men's night robes at 50c and 75c, worth 75c and $1 00.

Ladies, men's and children's outing flannel night robes at special prices.

Holiday Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' and children's fleece lined stockings 10c and 15c, real value 15c and 25c.

Ladies' and children's wool hose at special prices, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Men's cotton socks 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' fleeced ribbed underwear 25c, worth 50c.

Men's 25c underwear, 19c.

Special prices on all ladies, men's and children's hosiery and underwear tomorrow.

All kinds of toys, games, books, etc., cheaper than anywhere else.

We have engaged extra salespeople for tomorrow's rush.

Come in the morning if you can.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

try, exacting in return only 20 per cent. of their products until they own their land. Nevertheless, to most people it looks like a dubious speculation.

In the national house of representatives, Thursday, was exhibited what doubtless should be considered the best evidence yet brought forth that sectionalism is dead. Congressman Allen, the brilliant member from Mississippi, called attention to it when the general pension bill was reported. There was no debate, no bitter discussion, no fighting to shave down the appropriation, no obstruction. The bill was passed within twenty minutes after it was reported. 'Twas not always thus. In fact it never was before.

Common consent ascribes to Judge R. S. Taylor possession in the highest degree of those qualities which should distinguish a member of the United States senate. In intellectual stature none of the other candidates can begin to measure up to him. He is clean and strong, liberal but safe. His scholarly attainments are of the highest sort. His talents are versatile and thoroughly ripened. He is not a politician in the repellant sense of that term. He is every inch a statesman. So much cannot be said of any other candidate. It remains to be seen if a republican legislature will set aside these facts as not to be taken into account in making choice of a man to represent Indiana in the senate of the United States.

In the death of Calvin S. Brice the business world sustains a distinct loss. The great promoter and capitalist had rare genius for railroad enterprise and that genius was actuated no less by an unerring judgment than by a brilliant daring. Mr. Brice was a most skillful and resourceful politician and during his term in the United States senate showed that he had a thorough grasp of questions of state, though he was perhaps more popularly regarded as a man who knew how to see and seize upon great exigencies and turn them to political account than as a senator who was likely to become a master of statecraft. Mr. Brice's boldness in enterprise is well illustrated in the history of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad. It is an oft-told story which has the merit of being in substance true how he built the Nickel Plate and then bluffed that astute railroad manager and financier, William H. Vanderbilt, into buying it. Mr. Brice's death was untimely. He was just in his prime, and in the ordinary course should have had a score of years of activity before him. The stupendous railroad enterprise he was just embarking on in the Chinese empire promised a future so brilliant that it is a pity he was not spared to prosecute them to completion. Fort Wayne is indebted in many ways to the enterprise of Calvin S. Brice for substantial and enduring benefits. His death came as a great shock to his acquaintances in this city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

"Our Nation in War."

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral of Calvin S. Brice to be Held Saturday.

Messages of Condolence—Hon. R. C. Bell Talks of the Dead Statesman and Capitalist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The funeral services of ex-Senator Calvin Stewart Brice will be held at noon tomorrow in the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, will conduct the services.

There will probably be no pall bearers. After the services the body will be taken by the Erie railroad to Lima, Ohio, where it will be interred in the Brice family plot in the cemetery near that city.

Among the messages received by the family today were telegrams from President McKinley, Secretaries Hay and Alger, Senator Hanna and Governor Bushnell, of Ohio.

HE HELPED FORT WAYNE.

A Reminiscential Talk With the Hon. R. C. Bell.

(Morning Journal.)

Fort Wayne owes much of her greatness to the far seeing ability of Calvin S. Brice. He it was who engineered the construction of the Nickel Plate railway, and he it was who placed natural gas within reach of the people of Fort Wayne. Were it not for the fact that the late Hon. William Fleming and Hon. R. C. Bell convinced him of the practicability of their ideas, the gas would probably never have been piped here.

The great financier had two warm friends and close business associates here. They were William Fleming and Robert C. Bell. One of these is dead. The other, Mr. Bell, heard the news of his unexpected death with the deepest sorrow. In his library, last evening, Mr. Bell, seated in company with a Journal reporter, recalled the dealings of the deceased, which had such a far reaching effect on the city.

"I knew Senator Brice before I came to Fort Wayne," said Mr. Bell. "After I came here our relations continued. When our acquaintance first commenced Mr. Brice was a partner in the firm of Brotherton & Brice, of Lima, Ohio.

"The distinguishing characteristic of Colonel Brice was his broad gauged comprehension of a situation, and his ability to grasp all the salient points of a case. A very fine instance of this trait was seen in the construction of the Nickel Plate railroad. The winter preceding its construction, in 1881, I believe, I met Senator Brice at Indianapolis. He told me that he was going to build a railroad, and that it would pass through Fort Wayne. I told him I hoped he would, as I thought it wouldn't hurt our city any. It was originally intended to construct a road from Buffalo to Chicago, with a branch off at this point, to parallel the Wabash to St. Louis. That is the way the name St. Louis got into the road's title. Mr. Brice saw at once what there was in the old Wabash and Erie canal. He went to work and purchased the canal, from Lagro, in Wabash county, to the Ohio state line, and, as I remember, paid about $125,000 for not only the right of way to and through this city, but also the feeder canal, with all the water power connected with it. This property was worth almost a million dollars. He couldn't have got his road into Fort Wayne in any other way that would serve as well. It was at first claimed that it was a blackmailing scheme to compel someone to buy, but Colonel Brice never looked at it that way. The development of the northwest, he was certain, would make a new road a necessity.

"He associated with him Brown, Howard & Co., a large engineering firm of Chicago. They took hold, and under Colonel Brice's management, in a single season they completed it from Buffalo to Chicago, a distance of 520 miles. You see they had to build almost two miles every day. They did it and did it well. Mr. Fleming and myself had supervised the procurement of the right of way. Mr. Brice financiered it, paying every bill as the work progressed, and asked not a dollar through taxation or to have aid voted.

"Mr. Brice had a great faculty of gathering about him lieutenants peculiarly fitted for their work. His road, hooted at at first, became a great success, so great that the Vanderbilts wanted it and bought it, and treated it as the Vanderbilts always treat their property—not speculating with it, but making it better.

"Mr. Brice was the moving spirit also in the construction of the Lake Erie and Western. It would never have been built but for him.

"He was closely connected with another matter that meant much to Fort Wayne. When the project of piping gas to this city was first broached, people with money would not go into it. They feared to 'put their money underground.' Mr. Fleming and I went to New York and saw Mr. Brice. We told him it would cost $600,000 to construct a plant. We explained the practicability of the scheme. We talked for three quarters of an hour. Mr. Brice listened to us and when we had finished agreed to take $310,000 of the bonds. He did it, and paid the money. That gave him a controlling interest, but I am free to say he would not have gone into the business if he had not known the character of his associates. He knew the men who were interested in it.

"Colonel Brice was an optimist, but his optimism was always tempered with conservatism. He went to the heart of a subject at once, with the keenest discrimination. An illustration of these combined qualities was his connection with the 'Muncie Route.' I had been connected with the Muncie road since its beginning, in 1869. It was never a success, never paid anything to the original investors. Finally Elijah Smith was appointed receiver. He had placed the road's bonds and felt it incumbent upon him to get it out of the ditch. I was in New York about that time, and Colonel Brice sent for me, and asked me what I thought the road was worth. I told him it was worth what it would earn dividends on—I thought about $1,500,000. He said:

"'Why, that is what Elijah Smith wants for it.' He sent for Mr. Smith, arranged to go over the road, and he bought it. He turned it into the general Lake Erie system, and I think, made $500,000 on the turn. And the Lake Erie has made money out of it, for the development of the gas fields made it a valuable connecting line.

"It took him no longer to close a deal involving millions than it would to swap jack-knives. I think it illustrated the capacity of the man for handling large affairs. I know that he always had great faith in Fort Wayne. He seemed to foresee her future.

"Calvin Brice was a magnificent friend, loyal to the core. He loved his friends and didn't like his enemies. A man like him could not help having enemies.

"In 1888 he was a member of the democratic national executive committee. He fought an uphill fight but a good one, and only by the merest chance failed of success. I spent three months in New York, trying what could be done. Mr. Brice was much concerned over the discovery of natural gas. He feared the importation of workingmen for protected industries would help the opposition in Indiana, and sent me back to investigate. He didn't like danger in the dark, but feared no enemy in the open. I found, however, that the vote was going to be in our favor, and so it proved, though we did lose the state.

"Mr. Brice was a man of very few words, but prompt in action. He was always cordial and easily approachable to everyone. A wonderfully fine judge of character and the capabilities of men was Senator Brice.

"He had the most implicit faith in William Fleming. He relied greatly on his friend's judgment. He would not have gone into the gas deal but for him. He measured Mr. Fleming right, and his judgment was not at fault. When he wanted help from Indiana in 1888 he sent for Mr. Fleming. He could not attend him, and I went in his stead. He made me trustee for all his mortgages in Indiana, in accordance with the statutes, and I still act in that capacity.

"The business world has lost a great, a moving factor in the death of Senator Brice," said Mr. Bell, in conclusion. "He it was who first gave support to the project of generating electrical power at Niagara Falls. He had great faith in that project. He was the prime mover in the immense railway scheme in China, and had he lived these enormous movements would have had a vital force that they may want, now that he is gone."

TWO LODGES ELECT

Officers to Serve for the Ensuing Term of One Year—The Rosters.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, has elected the following new officers to serve for the ensuing term:

President—H. J. Harmeyer.
Vice President—C. J. Welker.
Speaker—H. L. Wass.
Ex-President—S. McAfee.
Secretary—W. S. Colehall.
Financial Secretary—H. Templar.
Treasurer—J. H. Tibbles.
Chaplain—G. J. Noll.
Usher—J. J. Sullivan.
Sergeant—W. H. Schultze.
Door Keeper—D. McLeish.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Yesterday afternoon the Royal Neighbors met in regular session and elected the following officers:

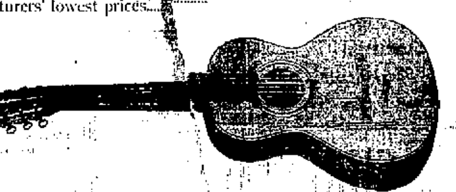
Oracle—Mrs. M. R. Herdendorf.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Brunskill.
Recorder—Mrs. Grisble.
Receiver—Mrs. Nestelman.
Marshal—Mrs. Clark Lichtenwalter.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lida Miller.
Board of Managers—Mrs. M. S. William, Mrs. Dr. Ruhl, Mrs. Gilbert Miller.
Physician—Dr. Ruhl.

Don't forget the bargains in underwear at Patterson's.

Selecting a Christmas Present.....

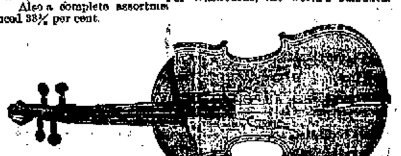
We offer an unequaled line of desirable instruments at manufacturers' lowest prices....

MANDOLINS and GUITARS.



A lucky purchase of a traveler's samples of Guitars and Mandolins at 60c on the dollar enables us to sell these goods at ½ the usual prices. Also a complete assortment of Washburns, the world's standard. Prices on **Washburns** have been reduced 33⅓ per cent.

VIOLINS and CASES.



We can show you all sizes for little folks and beginners.

MUSIC BOXES We are manufacturer's agents for the famous Regina Music Boxes. A large selection of latest Tune Sheets. Hear "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" on a Regina.

PHONOGRAPHS AND GRAPHOPHONES The Original Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Graphophones. Prices from $10.00 up. From 200 to 300 Newest Records in stock.

Music Rolls, Music Stands, Cases and Music Books.

Finest Quality. Largest Assortment. Lowest Prices.

Packard See— The New Styles Packard

"Packard Music House"

120 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC 16, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week: "In Old Kentucky" on Saturday.

Elks' Charity Minstrels—At the club hall in the Lau block.

Reception and Social Hop—Entre Nous club at Sons of Columbus hall.

Sale and Supper—Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church at church parlors, supper 6 to 8.

Working Girls' Federal Union—Regular meeting.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Lodges—Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne, No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive, No. 6, L. O. T. M.; Howard Council, No. 264, Royal Arcanum; Royal Templars.

To some unthinking persons expansion means no more than having a swelled head over the thrashing of Spain.

It is not likely that President McKinley's visit to the south will result in any break of its democratic solidity, but it will do a world of good on a plane much higher than politics.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, has conferred the order of Vasa on August Peterson, of Washington, in recognition of his services in founding colonies of his countrymen in America.

The largest individual subscription yet received by the Central Cuban relief committee is $1,000 from Prince Louis Sapieha, a Russian nobleman, who lives in Paris, "to be used for the purpose of relieving the distress of the inhabitants of Cuba."

President Diaz is by long odds the shrewdest ruler Mexico ever had, and it may be supposed he knows what he is about in offering free passage, tools, seed, oxen and land to such Spanish soldiers in Cuba as desire to settle in his coun-

Lehman's 34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

Signs of Christmas

Warn you to avoid the possibility of having ALL your expense come in a lump just before the holidays. Get your clothing expense off your hands at once. Do so while we are offering Men's and Boys' high grade clothing at at $2.00, $3.00 and even $5.00 less than the regular selling prices of other dealers.

Never before have we made such an immense showing of strictly high-class

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

The grandest assortment of Tailor-Made Suits at this price ever shown in Fort Wayne. The choicest patterns, the so-called exclusive styles and colorings of the fine Custom Tailors are shown at less than half their prices. Workmanship and trimmings the VERY BEST. Style and fit all that money can buy. Single and Double Breasted Sacks and Cutaways in Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots. Blue, black and mixed patterns. Coats plain or silk faced. French facings, piped seams. Worth $15, $15.00 and $18.00.

AT

$12.

See Them in our window.

The biggest showing of extra fine Tailor Made Overcoats at this price in the history of the house. Every correct style, every new weave, every late pattern and shade that are shown by the best custom tailors at $25 and $30, are here at $15. New tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords. Blue, black and brown Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers. Short box, medium or extra long cut. Lined with heavy serge or Italian. Made with fancy plaid backs and heavy satin shoulders. Hand made button holes. Plain or silk velvet collars—hand made. Good values at $15, $16.50 and $18.

Boys Middy Suits

Made and trimmed. Ages 3 to 8—with all the style that can be crowded into a boy' suit, corded and braided. Plain colors and in combinations. All wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, a large range to select from at $2 50, $3 50 and $5 00.

Men's Dress Shirts and Night Robes

Men's fine Dress Shirts, any size sleeve length or style bosom at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Night Robes, cut extra long and full, plain or embroidered at 49c to $1.50.

Gloves

For dress or street wear. A special lot 50c.

Silk Lined Gloves, $1.00.

Scotch Wool and Jersey gloves 25c to $1.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits

Ages 3 to 17—In Reefer, Sailor, Brownie and plain double breasted styles. Newest patterns in imported and domestic cloths.

$2.50 for the great Gilbert Suit, all wool.

At $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 an immense assortment of styles and patterns.

Extra quality knee pants, 50c.

Young Men's Suits

Ages 15 to 19—Long trousers, single and double breasted sack suits, in neat patterns at $6.00 and $7.50.

Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges. Coats single or double breasted, plain or silk faced. Vests high cut. Trousers close fitting. An immense assortment at $10 00.

A big showing of high class tailor made suits at $12.50 and $15.00.

Boys' Reefers

Blue Chinchilla, storm or ulster collar, $1.49 and $2.

All-wool Boucle Frieze and Chinchilla, $3 and $4.

Our Blue Chinchilla at $5.00 is the best on earth at the price. Every one guaranteed or money back.

Open Evenings This Week. **Lehman's** 34 & 36 CALHOUN ST. Open Evenings This Week.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

Special lot of Japonette handkerchiefs, fancy and plain borders, 8c each.

White and fancy linen handkerchief, 25c and 50c.

White and fancy silk handkerchiefs, 25c and $1 00.

Mufflers in solid or fancy colors, 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $2 00.

Suspenders

Silk Suspenders, 50c, $1 00, $1.50 to $2.50.

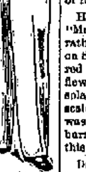
Neckwear

Hundreds of dozens to select from. Ascots, Puffs, Tecks, 4-in-Hands, etc., from 25c to $1 50.

Men's House Coats

And Smoking Jackets. In plaids, checks and plain colors. Made of double-faced goods at $5 00, $6.00, $7.50 and $8 50.

Men's Trousers



Never before were such low prices put on fine goods. Choice from hundreds of pairs of fine Cassimeres in neat stripes and checks. Good values at $3.00 and $3.50, for $1.50.

A big assortment of fine Worsted trousers, latest London stripes, checks and fancy mixtures. Good honest $5.00 and $6 00 values, choice $4 00.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Entre Nous will give a reception at Sons of Columbus hall this evening.

Miss Blanche Study will spend the holidays at Richmond, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Arwid Polster, of the northside, will visit in Pittsburg during the holidays.

Miss Pearl Shoperdson has gone to her home in Lagrange to visit until after Christmas.

R. B. Haywood and J. C. Ingram, of Indianapolis, are in the city looking up insurance business.

B. L. Wilkins, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Massillon Stoneware company.

Will Ferckel, who came to attend the funeral of his brother, Otto Ferckel, will leave tomorrow for New York, where he holds a position.

Charles A. Bookwalter, formerly of Fort Wayne, has been appointed one of a committee of two to investigate the acts of the Marion county commissioners.

The Hamilton National bank will commence moving into its new home tomorrow afternoon. The interior furnishings of the new building have been completed.

A reception and dance was enjoyed by the members of the Standard club and their ladies last evening. Reineke's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Higgins has returned from a visit in Los Angeles, Cal. Her daughter, Miss Maggie Higgins, who accompanied her west, will remain in Los Angeles for the winter.

The Goshen Telephone company now has communication with Fort Wayne, the line having been opened last Wednesday. The service is in connection with the Home Telephone company.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will have a sale of candies, cakes and dolls this afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Rabbi Joseph Leiser, of Lafayette, will deliver a lecture at the Jewish Temple this evening and tomorrow morning. The services will be public. Rabbi Frederick Cohn will fill the pulpit of Rabbi Leiser, at Lafayette.

Colonel Robertson was advised by wire Monday of the advent of Robert S. Robertson, the third son of N. A. Robertson and wife, of Eureka, Utah. Last night the wires brought the sad news of death and burial of the little stranger.

Hon. James M. Barrett has been re-appointed a member of the board of governors of Purdue university, and Dr. J. M. Dinnen has been reappointed a member of the state medical board. Governor Mount announced the appointments yesterday. Each will serve another term of four years.

Huntington News-Democrat: "Mrs. George Furste met with a rather serious accident at her home on Superior street Wednesday. A red hot fruit jar burst and the fruit flew in every direction. Some of it splashed on Mrs. Furste's face and scalded it quite badly. A physician was summoned and cared for the burns. Her eyes were swollen shut this morning."

Decatur Democrat: "Mrs. John Parish, who has been a sufferer from kidney trouble for several years left Monday for the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne where she was operated upon Wednesday. Mrs. Parish has a host of friends here who are fervently hoping that the operation was a successful one and that her recovery will be a speedy one."

A DEEP CUT

In Beef Extracts at the Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market.

Liebigs Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65.
Libbys Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65c.
Armours Extract, 2 oz 40c; 4 oz 75.
Armours Vigoral, 2oz 25c; 4 oz 45.
Armour's Concentrated Tablets, 25c.

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET.

It's the come-back-again trade that pays best. Reuben E. Patterson.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Best Michigan Potatoes, 35c per bu.

Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb.
Coffee A Sugar, 5c per lb.
Extra C Sugar, 4¾c per lb.
C Sugar, 4c per lb.
Cut Loaf Sugar, 5½c per lb.
Powdered Sugar, 5½c per lb.
Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins, 6c per lb.

California Seedless Raisins, 8c per lb. are hummers, nothing equal to them in the city for the money.

Best Roll Butter, 18c per lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 24c per doz.

Four pounds of the Best Crackers for 25c.

Our New York State Buckwheat Flour we got direct. The purest flour sold in the city.

Our Own Mixed Roasted Coffee, 15c per lb.

Dressed Turkeys, 11c per lb.
Dressed Ducks, 10c per lb.
Dressed Chickens, 9c per lb.
Select Oysters, 20c per can.
Standard Oysters, 15c per can.
Bulk Oysters, solid meats, 30c per qt.

AT THE NEW KEYSTONE, 238 & 240 Calhoun St.

Our new line of neckwear in 25c, 50c and 75c make a great Christmas present. PIXLEY & Co.

Largely Increased Sales tell the story. Bursley's High Grade Coffee A Universal Favorite Because It is Uniformly Good. 16t3

Smoking jackets, lots of them, the right kind. Prices are the lowest in the city. SAM, PETE & MAX.

"Our Nation in War."

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-25t

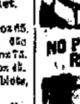
Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. 9t14
FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

A great many ladies have told us that we have the nicest smoking jackets in town, and they have all said that our prices are worth the lowest. SAM, PETE & MAX.

Men's Oxford mufflers all the rage. Great variety of colors and silks at PIXLEY & Co.

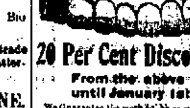
FREE! FREE! FREE!

Until January the first, Teeth Extracted Without Pain Free of Charge between the hours of 9 and 10 each day.



Set of Teeth, $5.00.
Best Set, S. S. White, $8.
22 K Gold Crown, $5.00.
Bridge Work, $4.00.
Gold Fillings, $1 and up.

NO PLATES REQUIRED



20 Per Cent Discount

From the above prices until January 1st.

We Guarantee the work to be as good as any at any price. We give you a Protective Guarantee for Ten Years.

Boston Dental Parlors,

74 CALHOUN ST.

Phone 303 ... Open evenings and Sundays.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by

G & G CURE

For sale by Dreier & Paltens, 84 Calhoun St.

WARD ALBUMS SOMETHING NEW

ICE SKATES!

ICE SKATES!

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE FINEST

—AT—

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 E. Columbia St.

When on the way to the Lake Side Park, Don't forget the SKATES at

Pfeiffer & Schlatter

38 and 40 E. Columbia.

For— Christmas Gifts.

Etchings Framed and Unframed, From $2.00 to $50.

Platinotypes.

Rare Prints from Roullier of Chicago and Keppel of New York.

Beautiful Books on Literature, Music and Art.

Bound Books from 10c to $10, at

LEHMAN BOOK & NEWS COMPANY

81 Calhoun St.

Globe

Sensible CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The time is past to buy foolish presents. So what is more useful are more appreciated by a man, boy or child than one of our

HIGH GRADE

Suits or Overcoats.

We are also showing a complete line of latest novelties in celebrated

Auerbach Holiday Neckwear, Alfred Benjamin Smoking Jackets, Young's Hats,

And all the leading makes in other holiday novelties in holiday attire for men, boys' and children.

$12 GIVEN AWAY EVERY WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

With every purchase of $1.00 or over you get a key, one of which unlocks the box displayed in our window which contains the

$12.00 Cash.

The lucky key secures the money.

All keys to be tried the succeeding Monday.

GLOBE A. K. Hurst & Co.

THE WRONG KIND.

Proprietor—Have you ever painted before?
Work Seeker—I've painted the town, occasionally.

RUBBERS — OVERSHOES

ARE YOU SICK

Of Overshoes that the heels peel off, or split from too to heel, or seem to melt under your feet?

If You Are

Sick of such trash and want something to keep your feet warm and dry, buy your nobby footwear at the

HOOSIER SHOE STORE,

O. B. FITCH, Proprietor.

Ladies Walking Hats

Black, Brown, Navy, Pearl and Belly Nutria.

Price $2.00.

WM. MEYER & BRO.

80 and 80 1-2 Calhoun Street.

FARMER KILLED.

A Grand Rapids Engine Struck Him.

An Old Car Inspector Stricken With Paralysis—Switchman Has a Hand Crushed—Gossip.

Grand Rapids engine No. 12, running light with Engineer Moehler at the throttle, struck a wagon at West street crossing in Sturgis, Mich., yesterday and killed the driver, Cyrus Field. The pilot hit the front wheels of the vehicle, knocked it into smithereens and pitched Field out upon the track in such a manner that the wheels of the engine in passing over him severed his head from his body. The deceased was a farmer, residing in the vicinity of Sturgis, and when killed was en route to the town with a load of wood.

A Car Inspector Very Sick.

Joseph Kuttner is lying very low at his home, suffering from a paralytic stroke sustained a few days ago. Mr. Kuttner was employed at the Pittsburg depot and yards as a car inspector for thirty-six years. Two years ago, on account of age and failing health, he was compelled to retire from the position and since that time he has been unable to do but little work of any kind. It is feared that his present illness may result fatally.

Wreck at Defiance.

A Baltimore and Ohio freight train was in a mix-up at the crossing of that road and the Wabash at Defiance last night. Several cars left the rails and piled themselves upon the crossing, blocking both roads for two hours and a half. No Wabash passenger trains were due at that time and none were delayed, but the Baltimore and Ohio was less fortunate, that line having two trains held up by the wreck. Two Wabash freight trains were delayed, one two hours and the other one hour.

A Switchman Has a Hand Crushed.

David Miller, who came here from Pleasant Lake a few days ago to work in the Lake Shore yards during the absence of Charles N. Taylor, was caught between the deadwoods last night and suffered severe injuries to his right hand. The member was badly crushed, so much so that Dr. J. M. Dinnen had to amputate one of the fingers. The unfortunate man is at St. Joseph hospital, where he will remain until he recovers sufficiently to go to his home.

Bailey Becomes a Fireman.

Thomas E. Bailey has taken a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate road, making his first trip out yesterday. Mr. Bailey is a printer and has been employed in all the offices of this city at different times. He is a good, honest fellow and if he attends to the steam making business as faithfully and as efficiently as he "juggled" type while engaged at that trade, he will soon be manipulating a throttle on one of the Nickel Plate's fast passenger trains.

Cars in Demand.

Local shippers of poultry and dressed meats are experiencing great trouble in getting cars. Box cars are simply out of the question and refrigerators are so scarce that one of them is hardly unloaded before there are a half dozen shippers after it. The traffic in poultry is unprecedented.

A Record-Breaking Day.

According to a Pittsburg paper, Thursday of last week was a record-breaking day on the eastern division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. Continuing that paper says that 3,700 cars passed over the line on that division in twenty-four hours, and in addition to this immense freight traffic, sixty-five passenger trains were handled between Crestline and Pittsburg. This great movement of cars for the Fort Wayne road is a greater achievement than the recent movement through the Altoona yards on the parent line, where 4,806 cars were handled in twenty-four hours.

Liable for Malpractice.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the malpractice case of Frank M. Kelley vs. the Wabash Railway company. The railway company has hospitals for sick and disabled employes and for the maintenance of the institutions, withholds a certain per cent of the wages of each employe. Kelley was sent to the hospital and was not treated in a skillful manner, so he alleges, and brought suit for damages. The case was decided in his favor, the lower court giving him a verdict in the sum of $5,500. The railway company carried the case to the higher court, where a decision affirming the lower court's decision resulted.

Arrested for Stealing a Ride.

Wednesday night, when eastbound passenger train No. 8, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, pulled into the depot at Lima, Detective Reeves arrested a man who was stealing a ride between the mail and express car. When he was searched at the depot $2.75 in cash and a draft for $100, issued by a bank at Emery, S. D., was found on his person. The draft was made payable to Joseph Standfest, which name he gave. The draft was dated the 10th of this month. He said he boarded the train at Fort Wayne.

A Big Train.

Some remarkably heavy trains are being hauled on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road over the thirty miles from Wellsville, Ohio, to Conway. The road is practically level, skirting the Ohio river, and on one day last week one of the new large Class H engines hauled 156 cars, 153 of them loaded, in one train from Wellsville to Conway. Eighty loaded cars is said to be the usual number now attached to one locomotive between those points.

Freight Agents Here.

Fort Wayne must have some unusual attraction for freight agents at present, there being a number of them here today. Among them are T. F. Sweat, of the Illinois Central; T. E. Russell, of the Canadian Pacific; J. F. Vallory, of the Burlington; E. H. Barnes and B. Brown, of the St. Paul, and J. F. Barrickman, of the Louisville and Nashville. They called on all the local agents and big shippers in the city.

Praise for Mr. Doebler.

The Decatur (Ill.) Herald-Dispatch says: "C. H. Doebler, who recently came here from Fort Wayne to take the position of master mechanic on the middle division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Springfield, is said to be making things go with a rush. Engines in need of such repairs that it is necessary to take them to Springfield, go through the shops and are returned to Decatur in wonderfully short time. In fact the speed with which the work has been accomplished has been the cause of much comment at Decatur."

Too Many Demerit Marks.

Among the announcements just given out by the Wabash are fifteen marks for a fireman for drinking; a conductor and engineer have been dismissed for an accumulation of marks, a brakeman for intoxication, and a switchman, engineer and fireman for unsatisfactory service; a number of employes have been given credit marks for clear records for six months, and a conductor, brakeman and engineer have been given credit for extra good service.

Personal and General.

Machinist Barney Weber, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Grand Rapids Brakeman George Clark is confined to his home by sickness.

Louis Gronau, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is off duty on account of sickness.

John T. McKee, superintendent of dining cars on the Nickel Plate, was in the city today.

It is said the Pennsylvania company will build a new depot at Vincennes in the early spring.

Frank Glover, Grand Rapids conductor, who was sick, reported for duty this morning, after a week's absence.

W. J. Wheeler, tinner at the east shops, is on duty again after an absence on account of the death of his mother.

C. Lucas has gone to Illinois to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. Lucas is employed in the Pittsburg planing mills.

William Volkening, who had been on the sick list, has recovered and this morning resumed his place in the Bass blacksmith shop.

J. W. Johnson, of the Pittsburg shops, has gone to the country to see his grandmother, who is thought to be dangerously sick.

Cashier Joseph Sunderland, of the Wabash, is entertaining Charles Chase, of Leroy, Ill., and Joseph Weller, of Hartford City. The latter is a county commissioner.

C. W. Winter, a telegraph operator who was stationed at Claypool for a month or two, has been transferred to this city and given a night position in the yard office.

It is stated that the Lake Erie and Western will build new depots in 1899 at Muncie, Lafayette and Tipton. The Big Four will join in building the new station at Lafayette.

The Wabash lines earned in the first week of December $258,928, an increase of $32,167 over the corresponding week of 1897. This year, however, the earnings of the Buffalo division are included.

The Ohio Coal Traffic association, composed of seven Ohio roads, is a thing of the past and every road makes rates for itself. Statistics are being prepared, however, to form a basis of rates preparatory to reorganization in another form, probably before the new year.

Traffic is so heavy on the Wabash main line that all side divisions are being drawn on for engines.

Al Kinnaird, the Pennsylvania scale inspector, is engaged in overhauling the scales of the company in this city.

Supt. C. D. Law returned from Chicago this morning. Business for the company kept him in that city several days.

J. J. Lee and J. Erb, car builders at the east shops, are off duty on account of sickness, and J. Didier, another car builder, is kept from his work by a mashed finger.

T. Overmeyer, a switchman at the east yards, has taken a three weeks' vacation, which he will spend with relatives in Ohio. His wife will accompany him to that state.

Engine 62 was turned out of the Wabash shops this morning, having received a general overhauling. Engine 12 was taken in for repairs this morning. The latter is a switch engine.

The Nickel Plate has added another regular through freight crew to its force on the fourth district. It is composed of Conductor P. J. DeVitt and Brakemen A. A. Baillie and Clifford Smith.

J. H. Brokaw, Grand Rapids passenger conductor, has returned from Adams county, where he spent several days in hunting. Game abounds there in great variety and Mr. Brokaw had "all kinds of sport."

C. W. Barnes has been appointed traveling auditor of the Lima Northern and will resign his position with the Wabash railroad. Mr. Barnes has been connected with the elevator department of the latter road for six years. Previous to this, he was connected with the operating department of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and before that with the Wheeling.

The Nickel Plate and Lehigh Valley have notified western connections that the blockade has been lifted and they are ready again to receive freight.

W. S. Lincoln, chief engineer of the Wabash lines, is this week in Buffalo conferring with Superintendent Robbins about improvements at that city.

Bridge Superintendent W. S. Danes and Claim Agent J. L. Read, of the Wabash, were in the city this morning, in consultation with Master Mechanic G. S. McKee concerning affairs of the company.

John C. Muir, who resigned his position as superintendent of telegraph of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, will remain with the company in another position created for him, that of trainmaster of passenger service.

Engineer W. H. Shelvey, of the Pennsylvania, was run into yesterday while walking on South Calhoun street, by a crowd of boys on skates. He was thrown violently to the pavement and was injured in the small of the back, which will lay him up for several days.

George H. Gardner, traveling engineer of the Pittsburg locomotive works, who died at El Dorado last week, was on Monday buried at Columbus, Ohio, his former home. He was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was formerly an engineer.

Henry Kraft, formerly employed at the Wabash shops of this city, has resigned his position at the Baldwin Locomotive works and has enlisted as a machinist in Uncle Sam's navy. He will spend a few days in this city prior to leaving for Newport News, where he will join his ship.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, has returned from the Buffalo division, where he spent several days. Mr. McKee says the storm of a week or two ago was much more severe on the Buffalo division than on this part of the system and that traffic was greatly interrupted. The situation is improving, however, and the tracks will soon be in their normal condition.

Mrs. Harry Quicksell delightfully entertained the South Side Pedro club Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and begonias, the dining room decorations being green and white. First prize, a silver gravy ladle, was won by Mrs. Will Eckert; second prize, a china bon-bon dish, was won by Mrs. K. J. H. Meyers.

Alexander Johnson has gone to Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the commission which will draft a plan for the reorganization of township government, and the drafting of laws to be presented to the legislature.

We sell our goods, not our patrons.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Fine holiday cabinet photographs on short notice. $1.00 a dozen at Arcade Gallery.

Fancy collars, "the newest fad," in stripes, horizontal or vertical, 20c, 3 for 50c.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Special Inducements

Are offered by the Nickel Plate to students desiring to return home for the holidays. Inquire of agents relative to rates and limits. 13,15,20

We carry a handsome line of ladies' garters at 50, $1 and $1.50.

PIXLEY & Co.

We are poor at bluster, but rich in bargains.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Now the war is over, business is decidedly on the increase. Be progressive and get a supply of rubber stamps of the Wayne Stamp Co., No. 4 Pixley-Long block. Best work and cheapest rates. 12eod3t

Barney & Berry club skates free with purchases in our children's department.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Watches, clocks and jewelry at bottom prices, Broadway Jeweler. 9 10 13 16 17 20 23 24

Come and see our Auerbach holiday neckwear just in.

GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

We are are doing the trade of the town on smoking jackets and bath robes because we carry the greatest variety and name the lowest prices.

PIXLEY & Co.

There isn't a single thing in our store which wouldn't make a charming and economical Christmas gift.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

FOR SALE.

A route on this paper. Inquire at 373 Calhoun. 7tf

All the well known brands of Geuler's cigars can be had in handsome boxes for Xmas gifts. The finest made. 12t6

The best line of smoking jackets in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Next to your wife your undershirt is your nearest friend. Patterson sells one for a dollar that can't be bought elsewhere less than two.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

The Great Headquarters for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Handkerchiefs.

Great preparations have been made in this department, and thousands of dozens of this necessary article for LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN are on display, at such popular prices as— 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

Gloves and Mittens.

Our stock of these goods is complete, and we show all qualities, suitable for LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN, at prices like the following, to suit all—15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Cloaks.

Are one of the most necessary and useful articles of wearing apparel, and our Great Reduction Sale on Jackets now going on, will be appreciated by all, and hundreds of people benefited by such low prices as we have made.

Furs.

Fur Collarettes, so fashionable this season, we show a great variety of in all the principal furs, and if you want to best value at the lowest possible price you will find this the place; we have them at $1.98, $2.75, $3.75, $4.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12 $15.

Mackintoshes.

For ladies, misses and children, with single and double detachable capes, plaid lined, etc., $1.75, $2.25, $2.90, $375, and $5.00.

Umbrellas.

All the new ones now on sale. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.25, $3.75 and $4.50.

Books.

A very busy department at this time of year, and we have the reputation for keeping just the kind of books that are suitable for Christmas Gifts. We have Books for Children at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Books for grown people, with cloth, silk and pretty fancy bindings, embracing all the standard works by renowned authors, also all the best books of fiction by favorite writers. See the splendid books we are showing at 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 60c.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Comprising thousands of useful and pretty things suitable for gifts.

Bisc Figures and Vases, Wedgewood, Worcester and Australian Vases, Bohemian Glassware, Photograph Medallions, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Cigar Boxes, Cigar Jars, Handkerchief, Glove and Tie Boxes; Hat, Coat and Bonnet Brushes, Bon Bon Dishes, Salve and Jewel Boxes, Plaques and Toilet Trays, Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles, Nut Pick Sets, Mirrors, Brushes, Perfumery, etc.

POCKETBOOKS & BAGS.

You can buy pocketbooks and purses at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 at many places; but the kind we sell at those prices, you will find far superior in quality. "Boston Bags" and shopping bags, new line, at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

NOTE—Store open every evening 'til Christmas. One Price to All.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

BEADELL & COMPANY.

The Best Lighted Store in the City.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE.

MASONIC TEMPLE...

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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The universal favorite, Jacob Litt's favorite melo-dramatic production,

"In Old Kentucky,"

Sixth year of unprecedented popularity.

EXTRA—Ladies' and Children's Bargain Day Matinee. Entire lower floor, 25c. Entire balcony, 25c.

Night Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

LADIES!

WHAT WE WANT Is a moment of your Husband's Time

To convince him of the fact that the

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE

Is the most desirable Xmas Present to buy. Call and see the STANDARD, at

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 East Columbia St.

Lowest Rates via Nickel Plate Road From Fort Wayne.

To Chicago, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston daily each direction. A peerless trio of fast express trains with vestibuled buffet sleepers, unexcelled dining car service. All express trains of Nickel Plate road arrive at and depart from Van Buren street union passenger station, Chicago. R. J. Hamilton, agent, Fort Wayne, Ind. 'Phone 607. d-23t

What Do You Want?

WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking [illegible] 58 West Main street. 12t1

WANTED—A girl for general housework. [illegible] 1t2

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply [illegible] West Wayne. 15tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, prices reasonable, at 122 W. Superior St., near Medical college. 16tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 110 W. Jefferson street; first class board and rooms; prices moderate. 16tf

WANTED—[illegible] Address Box H, care Sentinel. 16t2

WANTED—A gentleman with horse and wagon [illegible] 13t3

WANTED—Young men to learn the barber trade [illegible] Barber College, Chicago. [illegible]

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles south of the city; large barn, ample accommodations for thirty horses; rates $3 per month. Address, B. W. Hart, care Sentinel. 7tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, at 118 East Washington street, with privilege of bath. 16t2

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. L. Cosgrove, Bass block. 8tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 50 Harrison street. Inquire L. H. Slade & Son, 42 West Berry street. 1tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, at 225 West Main street. Call any morning. Will rent cheap. 1tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Inquire at 21 West Jefferson street. 12t6

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, soft water, bath, 23 West Lewis street, corner Harrison. 3tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; good barn on premises; located at 83 West Butler street. Inquire at 83 West Butler street. 1tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Inquire, D. J. Shaw, 22 West Main street. 10tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 5tf

FOR RENT—By Dec. 15 my house, 431 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, including furnace. By Herman Michael, 19 Court street, or 435 South Calhoun. 2tf

FOR RENT—Three very nice unfurnished rooms, centrally located, with gas for fuel and lights; also water in house; suitable for man and wife for light housekeeping. 177 Calhoun street. 2tf

FOR RENT—One dwelling at No. 22 [illegible] St. Desk room in office at 19 West Main St., Swayne & Swayne, attorneys at law, office 19 West Main St. Both phones, office, 438; residence, 175. 10tf

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, [illegible] Calhoun street [illegible] Apply to J. W. [illegible] Washington St. [illegible] 25tf2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, West Williams street; $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on Gordon street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 8 Gordon street. 15tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange: A fine brick residence, 37 East Jefferson St.; any reasonable offer considered. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, a 7-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2,000. Rochell & Wagner. Tel. 49. 24 Court St. 5tf

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue, near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $600; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—One-and a half-story nearly new five-room residence, near organ factory; $900; small cash, easy payments. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain—25 feet on West Jefferson street, including barn, fruit trees and iron fence. Price, $1,200. Rochell & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $55.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—The 150-foot front on Clinton, by 50 feet on Creighton, facing lake; can be sold in halves, 75 feet each, at no advance. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1,150. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $16 per month. $2,000. Tel. 49. Rochell & Wagner, 24 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and bath room; conveniently located for electric light and Wabash shop employes; bargain at $4,200. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Several bargains in south side; improved and vacant. If you are thinking of buying, call on Rochell & Wagner. Home 'Phone 49. 24 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Just think of it! $350 buys one of the best lots on Columbia avenue, Lakeside; size of lot, 45x150, and up to grade. Home Tel. 49. 24 Court St. Rochell & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Property at 83 Smith street; $2,100; four nice rooms, good dry cellar, natural gas, [illegible] This is a bargain. Address P. O. Box 441. 14t1

FOR SALE—[illegible] farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings ordinary; [illegible] miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rochell & Wagner, 24 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot 66, Marr's avenue and Herman St., 50x125 at $450; corner lot Herman and Fredricks Sts., 50x150 at $600; two lots on Herman St., 50x150, at $350 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schrader & Wilson, First Floor, No. 7 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, all black soil, at a bargain, or will exchange for city property; 21 lots, 50 to 60 feet front by 150 feet deep, at less than half what they are worth; will sell from one up on monthly payments, $10 down, balance payments to suit; brown house in Lakeside, with plenty of fruit, $2,000; 9-room house in Lakeside, new and modern, $2,000; 6-room house, with barn, on South street, $1,200; 5-room house, full lot, $900. All the above are special bargains. If you have property to sell, come and see me; will get you quick sale. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. J. J. Dallyn, Room 22, Bank Block. 14eod1f

LOST.

LOST—A Chase [illegible] black on one side and green on other. Leave at this office and receive reward.

10% DISCOUNT

ON CAMERAS AND DRYPLATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

M. L. JONES [illegible]

Money to Loan.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO. advance money to salaried people on their own names without security or endorsement. Loans negotiated on good securities. Room 6, Tri-State Building, over Kittinger's Drug Store. Open Evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Given Away.

A beautiful Imported Royal Doulton China Dinner Set, 112 pieces.

A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase and entitles you to a chance in the free distribution of this beautiful China Dinner Set, to be given away January 1st, 1899.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $50, only $34.98.

1847 Roger Bros. Silver Plated Knives, $3.25 per doz. Wm. Roger's Silver Knives, $1.80 per doz.

WARD CHINA ....STORE,

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PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and Residence 32 Madison Street. Specialty—Diseases of Women. Telephone 170. Office hours 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dec. 9, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year. 9t

[illegible], Cashier.

A. Hattersley & Son

PLUMBERS,

STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 E. Main Street.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A Nice Xmas Gift

Is a set of our

Fine Harness

Or one of our splendid

Robes, Whips, Blankets,

All at Special Low Holiday Prices.

Geo. H. Kuntz,

11 Harrison Street.

YOUR FEET CAN BE FITTED BY KLUGS' SHOES.

COME IN TO SEE US.

When you're in need of Shoes. May be we can show you some profitable goods that you haven't seen.

G. KLUG,

194 Hanna Street.

FOR ......

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Loose Holly, Lycopodium or Boquet, Greens, Palm Leaves, etc.,

Leave Your Orders With

S. BASH & CO.

Holiday Presents. Smoking Jackets $5 to $9. Silk and Satin Suspenders 75c to $1.50. FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Christmas Gifts. West End Kid Gloves $1.00 and $1.50. Lined and Unlined Kid and Mocha Gloves 50c to $1.50. FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Holiday Presents. NECKWEAR. In all the latest shapes, styles and designs 25c to $1.00. FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Christmas Gifts. New Oxford Mufflers $1.00, $1.50. Square Mufflers in Embossed Silks and Satins 75c to $2.50. FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Holiday Presents. All our stock of Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at very low prices, 10 per cent. off of all Overcoats. FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Christmas Gifts. Hats and Caps. Hundreds of styles—all brand new, at rock bottom prices. FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

A Great Sight--This Great Store

Full of Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

This is the Place to See the Largest Variety.

This is the Place to See the Greatest Assortment.

This is the Place that Has Made Fullest Preparations.

This is the Place that Has Grown Since Last Christmas

This is Everybody's Christmas Store.

Umbrellas for Giving.

No doubt about it--and certainly no boasting in the plain statement that this is the principal umbrella store in this state--and the busiest. The prices and the elegant stock made this umbrella store famous--

Same as it Did With Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Women's Umbrellas.

Women's 26-inch umbrellas, silk coverings, with exquisite handles of gold, silver, pearl, ivory, or combinations of them—some with bars, others knobs, crooks and other odd heads—unique and pretty—staunch as well as elegant.

Prices from $3 to $10 Each.

Or if you want an umbrella at a trifle of cost—these women's 26-inch Union Serge and Taffeta umbrellas, with pretty handles of natural wood—Dresden, silver, horn and ivory—

Prices $1. to $2.50 Each

Rain Umbrellas, 50c to $1.

Men's Umbrellas.

With elegant and dignified handles, 26 and 28 inch frames, coverings of pure silk, Paragon frames, strong rods, plain and selvege edge—the handsomest gathering of umbrella novelties we have ever succeeded in getting together. A fine gift from a woman to a man, or man to man.

Prices, $3.50 to $10 Each.

Handsome umbrella cases, satin lined.

Men's umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch Union Serge, covering—beautiful assortment of handles—

Prices, $1.00 to $3.00 Each.

Trianon, Princess and William Dollar Gloves.

For a woman or a girl a dollar will scarcely buy more neat, worthy and acceptable a gift. There is character, beauty and comfort in these gloves not matched in any other dollar gloves. All colors—and black—Buttons, Clasp or Hook—**$1.00 a pair.**

Men's Tecks

A notable gathering of pretty neckwear for men. Guess why they are

25 Cents

Instead of 50c? Simply because remnants of silk were used in the making—regular 50c silks.

Price, 25 Cents Each.

White Aprons.

Snow-drifts of pure white daintiness, ruffled, embroidered and laced.

Prices, 15c to $2.00 Each.

Folding Screens.

These handsome screens we are showing, make elegant gifts. They come in dark and light grounds, embroidered in durable gold and silk—each one under priced, as any one can see.

Prices $3 25, $4, $5 and up.

Silver Novelties.

At Jewelry Counter, a beautiful collection of Silver novelties—combs, brushes, jars, manicure articles, knives, etc.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL and MATERNITY!
141 Cass Street, corner Sixth.
Telephone 1335.
DR. LUELLA H. [illegible]

SKATES!

You don't want to buy a cheap skate, but you want good skates cheap. You can get them at GOLDSTEIN'S PLACE, 1[illegible] Calhoun St.

We have less than [illegible] to select from and [illegible]. We buy and sell everything.

You Can Keep Warm By Buying Your....
Furnace Coal,
Hard Coal,
Soft Coal,
Coke & Wood
FROM US——
Quick delivery a specialty.
Special attention to telephone orders.
KRUDOP'S COAL & WOOD YARD,
Cor Francis and Hayden Sts. 'Phone 1[illegible]

SELL and —REPENT!

There is more money to be made by taking a small profit now than to carry holiday goods after Christmas. Believing this we have marked our large stock of fine goods at prices that will sell them now, and guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

Smoking Jackets — Mufflers — Neckwear
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
Suspenders — Gloves — Umbrellas — Etc.,

In Endless Variety.

Special attention is called to our most magnificent line of 50c Neckwear—all shapes. These goods are good enough for anybody. No need to pay more than 50c for a Necktie, if you see ours.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
Cardigan and Jersey Jackets.
Not Bad for Christmas Presents.

Barney & Berry *Club Skates free with purchases in Children's Department.*

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.
Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 172.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 630.

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 --For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer in south and central portions tonight; brisk southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dougall—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ninde have returned from Chicago.

George Wood, of Huntington, is visiting Fort Wayne friends today.

Mrs. E R. Horton and daughter, Grace, are guests of Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

A Christmas list has been placed on the bulletin board in the reference room of the public library.

Miss Lizzie Bair and Miss Mabel Long, of Lagrange, are in Fort Wayne visiting with friends until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mertz have returned from Linn Grove, Ind., where they last week attended the funeral of Mrs. Mertz's mother, Mrs. Miller.

Flour, Potatoes, Meats, Butter and Eggs.

City Mills, Globe and Bloomingdale Mills best Flour, $3.40 bbl.

South Whitley Mills best quality Flour, $3.25 bbl.

New Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sacks, 30c.

Best New Maple Syrup, 75c gal.

Michigan White Hebron Potatoes, 40c bush.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.

Large Yellow Onions, 10c peck.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c lb.

Good Smoked Bacon, 8c lb.

Best Roll Butter 16c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 24c dozen.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

For Christmas and New Year's Cakes.

New Leghorn Citron, 11c lb.

New Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c lb.

Choice New California Raisins, 5c lb.

New Muscatel Raisins, 7c and 9c lb.

New London Layer Raisins, 11c lb.

Seedless Raisins, 1-lb pkgs, 10c.

Sultana Seedless Raisins, 16c lb.

New Zantee Currants, 7c lb.

Cleaned Currants, 1-lb pakgs, 9c.

New Layer Figs, 14c lb.

New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 30c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Sterling Silver Novelties At 2-3 Usual Price.

Just received, a large assortment of the above articles, consisting of Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Nail Files and Brushes, Letter Openers, Scissors, Monograms, etc. Prices, 35c, 45c and 50c each. Also Sternhaus Celebrated Chafing Dishes, usual price $5 00 and $7.00, our price $2.75 and $3.50 each.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

E. Jenkins, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

M. E. Tuttle, of Washington boulevard, is in Chicago today.

The Hamilton bank is offering the furniture in the old bank for sale.

Herman Freiburger is at Detroit on business for S. Freiburger & Sons.

Mrs. Clarence S. Smith, who was seriously ill several weeks, is able to be around.

Miss Mary Knight will leave tomorrow for Neenah, Wis., to spend the holidays.

J. C. Kuch, inspector for the Prudential Life Insurance company, is in Fort Wayne.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., entertained fifteen guests from Zanesville last evening.

George Forest, traveling freight agent of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, is in the city.

L. S. Gengler and E. B. Thomas, of Garrett, Ind., arrived this afternoon to attend the Elks' minstrels.

Miss Ruth Ramsberg has been making a visit in Pleasant Lake and while there she participated in a public entertainment.

Samuel Chaska and daughter, Miss Hannah, are in New York, where Miss Chaska will spend the winter visiting relatives.

F. J. Zimmerly & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract to rewire the Whitley county court house for 100 electric lights. Their bid was $375.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Luber, of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday visiting Mrs. P. H. Dipple, of Philadelphia, who is at present the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

A large crowd of the Maccabees went to Arcola last evening to institute a new lodge there. The members were handsomely entertained and all report having had a good time.

The Shamrock ball club will meet in the near future, when matters relating to next summer's work will be talked over. The Shamrocks will appear on the diamond next season with the same players who won the city championship last year in a walk. The club has just received photographs of the team taken by Perry.

Edward L Garrett, the new proprietor of Otto Klinkenberg's drug store, has taken charge of the business. The new proprietor is a thorough pharmacist and will no doubt receive an extended patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Klinkenberg will go to the Pacific coast in the spring, but for the time being he will remain in the store to acquaint Mr. Garrett with the trade.

The best line of shirts in the city at Patterson's.

Sugars—We Are Still Selling at Old Price.

Standard Granulated, 5c lb.

Standard Coffee A, 5c lb.

Cut Loaf and Powdered, 5½c lb.

Extra C Yellow, 4½c lb.

Good Brown Sugar, 4c.

Nice New Orleans Sugar, 4c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Fine holiday cabinet photographs on short notice. $1.50 a dozen at Arcade Gallery.

We give you all those kinks of style which the best tailors give you.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Men's, boys and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens, from 25c up. 2t
GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Loaf Flour. 13tf

Gentlemen call and look at our line of ladies' umbrellas for Christmas gifts. PIXLEY & CO.

Magnificent line of silk suspenders at Patterson's.

WOODEN TOYS.

The Only Complete Line in Town at Kane's.

Double hobby horses, nicely painted, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00 each; single hobby horses, 75c to $10.00 each; doll carriages with steel wheels, from 50c to $9.00 each. Our $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 doll cabs are beauties. Dressers and bureaus, slightly damaged, less than cost. Pianos from 75c to $7.50 each. Tool boxes, all sizes, sleighs, wagons, desks, blackboards at $1.00, worth $1.50—others from 10c up. Red chairs, all sizes, toy drums, trunks, velocipedes, tricycles, patrol wagons, $3.08, worth $5.00. Magic lanterns, toy cradles, air guns, skates, iron toys, book and ladders, engines, trains of cars, banks. We are selling dolls because our prices are right. All prices guaranteed the lowest or money refunded. Open nights. Kane's, 21 Calhoun street.

Misses diamond rings, $2.50 and upwards, Broadway Jeweler.
9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Skates given away in the children's department at Patterson's.

We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests. 2t
GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Prof. J. N. Study has gone to Indianapolis.

A new case of scarlet fever is reported at No. 83 West DeWald street.

Poundmaster John Tremmel has a new top on his wagon and drives about the city like a nabob.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Weaver, of 24 Boone street—a son. The father is a Nickel Plate switchman.

L. H. Conant, of New York City, who has been in the city a week past on business with J. H. Bass, will leave for the east this evening.

Ladies' and gents' umbrellas from 75c to $10.00, at Patterson's.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 —Wheat, Dec., 66¾c; Jan., 66c; May, 67¾c; July, 66½@⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 34c; May, 25c; July, 26¾c.

Oats—Dec., 26¾c; May, 20⅜c.

Pork—Dec., $8.05; Jan., $8.35; May, $9.62.

Lard—Dec., $5 02; Jan., $5.10 @5.12; May, $5 32@5 35.

Ribs—Dec., $4.55; Jan., $4.65; May, $4.82

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No Advance in Sugar, Flour or Meats at The Greatest.

Special Sale of Fine Fat Young Dressed and Drawn Poultry Tomorrow, Saturday, at Our Big Meat Market.

Creamery Butterine, solid packed, 10c lb.

Creamery Butterine, rolls, 12½c lb.

Fine Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.

Soft Coffee A Sugar, 5c.

White Extra C Sugar, 4½c.

Fruit Cake Sugar, 4c lb.

Powdered and Cut Loaf, 5½c lb.

Young Chickens, Ducks, Geese, 9c lb.

Young Turkeys, 11c lb.

Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.

Michigan Celery, big bunches, 20c.

Belle Fort Wayne, best winter wheat Flour made, and all best City Flour, $3.40 barrel.

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Each dollar you trade at Patterson's gets you one ticket.

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For Tomorrow.

Dressed Spring Chickens, 9c lb.

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Best Country Butter, 16c lb.

Choice Celery, 20c doz.

Fine Honey, 15c lb.

Tomatoes down to 8c can.

Gallon Apples, 25c can.

Good Mixed Candy, 6c lb.

Gum Drops, 5c lb.

COVERDALE & ARCHER.

See the beautiful smoking jackets at Patterson's.

A Procla—mation.

I Santa Claus, The First, Patron Saint of all mankind, hereby make Proclamation to every good man, woman and child in Allen County, Indiana, that my friend Isidor Lohman who keeps **THE JACOB'S SHOE STORE** at 17 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, shall be my personal agent to keep and sell all of the GOOD Shoes and Slippers I have been gathering for Christmas trade.

Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred ninety eight.

SANTA CLAUS, THE FIRST.

In consequence of the above agency.

THE JACOBS SHOE STORE

Is well supplied with suitable footwear for everybody. We shall sell during Xmas week the best 75c and $1.00 Slippers you have ever seen. We have received today 800 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes—three different qualities and numerous styles—up to date in every way, which we offer at a "holiday price," namely, $1 98, $2 19 and $2 48. Equal in style and finish to any $3.00 makes. In justice to yourself, trade at

"Jacobs' Shoe Store,"

17 Calhoun.

All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 16tf

MERIT WINS.
Tremendous Gain in sales of BURSLEY'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE.
35 Per Cent. Increase during the last four months over same period of last year. 16t3

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3.26t

$12.00 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1.00 and over entitles you to a key, one of which will unlock the box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key. 2t
GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

We Are Selling..

Great Quantities of

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The reason is because we have the great values to be had anywhere.

Cloaks!

A tempting offer made to us by an overloaded manufacturer, could not be withstood, so we have bought and bought heavy.

Over 500

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

For less than the cost to manufacture. If you are in need of a garment we respectfully ask you to see us before you buy.

Abdill & Taft.

Special Christmas Offer......

If you want to buy a Piano or Organ, now is the time to buy it. I have at present without a doubt, the best and most complete line of Pianos ever brought to this city. It includes the only celebrated Weber, Kranich & Bach, Wheelock, Crown, Ellington, Stuyvesant and other cheaper makes. I expect to sell every Piano in my stock between now and New Years, no matter what they bring. Come in and get a Piano at your own price.

Jacobs Music Store,
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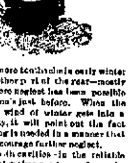

There's more toothache in early winter than any other part of the year—mostly because more neglect has been possible in the season just before. When the first chill wind of winter gets into a tooth cavity, it will point out the fact that a filling is needed in a manner that will not encourage further neglect.

We fill tooth cavities in the reliable manner that makes a sound, weather proof teeth for all the year's round.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,
98 CALHOUN ST.
DRS. J. A. & J. W. WILLIAMS Mgrs.

We are showing a full line of the Crown make silk suspenders, from 50 cts. up to $2.00 per pair. 2t
GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Buy your Xmas cigars at F. J. Grubers. All his favorite brands packed in handsome boxes. 12t6

Men's silk suspenders—sterling buckles—one pair in a box for Christmas gifts. PIXLEY & CO.

The auction sale of Miss Lowry's stock of fine China, fine lamps and bric-a-brac is now on, mornings, afternoons and evenings, East Berry street, next door to Aveline house. 12tf

Lots of desirable articles for holiday presents. Every one useful for every day or Sunday.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Xmas Suggestions.

Any of the following articles Would make acceptable Xmas Gifts.

Perfumes in cut glass bottles, Atomizers, Military Hair Brushes, Traveling Sets, Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Aluminum and Celluloid Toilet Sets, etc

English Violet and English Flower Perfumes are the most lasting.

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Fine line Toys, 5c to $1.10 each.
Fancy Handkerchiefs 3 to 15c each
Dress Dolls, 15c to 75c each.
Xmas Tree Candles, 8c box.
Best Cranberries, 6 quart.
All kinds Nuts, 10c quart.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

Useful Christmas Bargains!

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 8c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½c, worth 17c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 20c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, worth 35c.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' Umbrellas at [illegible]
Ladies' Umbrellas at 85c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas at 95c, worth $1 25.
Ladies' Umbrellas at $1 25, worth $1 50.
Gents' Umbrellas at $1 50, worth $2 00.
Gents' Umbrellas at [illegible] 00, worth $1 25.
Gents' Umbrellas at $1.25, worth $1 50.
[illegible] 50, worth $2.00.

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves [illegible]
Ladies' 2-Clasp and Hooks at 75c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' and Children's [illegible] Gloves at $1.00, worth $1.25.
Ladies' and Children's [illegible] Mittens at 50c and 75c.
[illegible] Mittens at 10c, 12½c, 17c and 25c.

Furs! Furs!

Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $1. [illegible]
Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $2.25, worth $2.[illegible]
Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $3.00, worth $2.75.
Children's White Fur Sets at $1.25, worth $2.00.
Children's White Fur Sets at $2 00, worth $2.75.
Gents' Silk Mufflers at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.[illegible]

We Have Made Great Reductions on All Our Dress Goods.

A line of 25c Dress Goods reduced from 37½c.
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A line of 39c Black Dress Goods reduced from 50c.
A line of Black Crepons at 50c, worth 75c.
New Lace Curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry Curtains for Christmas.
New Towels and Table Linens for Christmas.
Ladies' White Aprons at 17c, 29c and 25c.
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One Mahogany Trowbridge, large size, beautifully carved case	**185.00**
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One Columbia, slightly used	**160.00**
One Decker Bros. Second Hand, in first-class condition	**175.00**
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Second Hand Organs from *$10 to $35*

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NECKWEAR
In all the latest shapes, styles and designs
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All our stock of Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at very low prices.
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AMONG THE LODGES.

Curtain Will Ring Up on the Elks' Minstrels Tonight.

Retiring Eminent Commander Wing Presents the Knights Templars With Portraits of Past Officers.

At 9:15 sharp tonight the curtain will ring up on the Elks' charity minstrels at the lodge hall in the Lau block, at the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets. Admission is by invitation only and is free. The house will be packed and the Elks who have assumed to pose before the public as actors will have an opportunity to show what they are made of. It goes without saying that whatever the plot or whatever the theme the Elks will not fail to give the audience something exhilarating. Several specialties are going to be sprung and they will come in the nature of surprise. Foremost of those will be the "Animated Song Sheet," which will be a living, stirring piece of music, the notes of the scores being typified by human heads, and "ballad" heads at that. Immediately after the performance there will be a "social session," during which no fines will be imposed. The Elks who act are required to pay the sum of $5 each for the privilege, and in this unique way the lodge will have quite a handsome sum of money which it proposes to give to charity. Those who hold invitations to the Elks' minstrels can congratulate themselves for being so favored.

CALEDONIANS.

At the last meeting of the Caledonian society John W. White, son of the late Capt. J. B. White, was unanimously re-elected president, which assures another prosperous year for this patriotic association. Hon. George W. Louttit, a worthy member and one of the representatives of Allen county in the next legislature, was present and spoke some words of encouragement and also of his prospective work in the legislature.

At the next meeting of the society, Monday evening, Dec. 19th, the yearly settlements will be made and Alexander Forbes will give a talk on Scottish folk lore and songs, which will be discussed afterwards. Every member of the society should be present and take part in this interesting subject.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Minnewa Council, No. 69, Degree of Pocahontas, held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. They adopted one candidate, after which they elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows:

Pocahontas—Mrs. Nora Engle.
Wenonah—Mrs. Clara Aiken.
Powhatan—Wm. Birley.
Prophetess—Mrs. M. Togtmeyer.
Keeper of Records—Mrs. Lizzie Bloomfield.
Collector of Wampum—Mrs. W. Branum.
Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. Minnie Chandler.
Trustee—Mrs. E. McNutt.

They appointed a committe to arrange a banquet in honor of the Red Men and their families.

The following invitation was then agreed upon:

Mechecannoochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M., chiefs and members of —Yourselves, wives and ladies are cordially invited to meet at our wigwam on the sleep of the 17th sun, hunting moon, G. S. D. 407, at the 8th run, (common evening December 17, 1898), and there partake of corn and venison, which we offer you free of charge. Mrs. E. McNutt, Mrs. S. D. Engle, Mrs. S. Hall, committee.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne camp No. 4761 held their regular meeting last Monday evening. There were several applications received for approval.

During the evening it was decided to extend an invitation to the families of the members of the order to attend the installation of officers for the year 1899, which will occur Monday evening, Jan. 2. After the installation of officers refreshments will be served by the wood choppers to their wives and families. The venerable consul appointed H. A. Fox, C. E. Hadsell and H. A. Brinsley a committee on refreshments.

All officers-elect are requested to be present at the next two meetings.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P., had a most interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. Debates of a serious nature were participated in by several of the most polished talkers. Such arguments may be monotonous to some, while others feel highly interested and they are certainly instructive to all. Next Tuesday evening there will undoubtedly be a large attendance, on account of it being nomination night for officers for the ensuing term. Also arrangements are being perfected to bring here the officers of the grand lodge, at least the grand chancellor and grand instructor, some time in January, the date to be fixed later. This event will be of great interest to every K. P. in the city and vicinity.

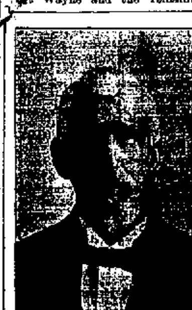
TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Fort Wayne court No. 35 had a splendid meeting last Thursday night, when the members were delightfully entertained by Brother Hoff, who with a stereopticon presented a large number of views of the old world, and in conclusion gave several scenes from the life of Ben Hur. There will be a regular meeting this evening, and some business of importance will be transacted as the semi-annual election is at hand. All visiting sons and daughters are welcome.

Chief J. R. Medsker desires a large attendance of members at the meeting of Court No. 15 next Monday evening, as it will be the most important meeting of the term.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

J. F. Wing, the retiring eminent commander of Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, last evening presented to the lodge a framed group of portraits of every eminent commander of the lodge since it was organized. Including himself there have been twenty-nine sir knights in this most exalted position in the order. Many of these have passed away, some others do not at present reside in Fort Wayne and the remaining



SAMUEL M'ELFATRICK,
Oldest Living Past Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.

ones are numbered among the prominent citizens of the city at the present time. The frame containing the pictures is 31x43 in dimensions, presents a handsome appearance and will be cherished by the lodge so long as it exists. Fort Wayne commandery was organized in 1853 and its first eminent commander was Sol D. Bayless, who long since was called to his last rest. He was a noble man and a prominent Mason, in whose honor the lodge known as Sol D. Bayless, F. & A. M., was organized. The members who were called to the chair since Sol D. Bayless served were successively as follows: James Collins, Henry Rudisill, Samuel McElfatrick, Charles Case, George Voorhis, D. P. Wheedon, Byron D. Angell, Samuel H. Shoaff, James A. Stillwagon, A. H. Hamilton, C. S. Brackenridge, John H. Bass, Oren D Hurd, Sam B. Sweet, Ferd F. Boltz, R. W. Murphy, Charles M. Dawson, John Lillie, jr., H. W. Mordhurst, R. C. Bell, Robert F. Keith, William Geake, Charles D. Law, Charles E. Reed, Joseph L. Gruber, James M. Henry, James C. Craig and John F. Wing. Of those the following are living: Messrs. Voorhis, Angell, Wheedon, Stillwagon, Brackenridge, Bass, McElfatrick, Hurd, Sweet, Murphy, Boltz, Dawson, Lillie, Mordhurst, Bell, Keith, Geake, Law, Reed, Gruber, Henry, Craig and Wing. Mr. Keith resides in Chicago; Mr. Sweet at Indianapolis; Mr. Wheedon at Grand Rapids; Mr. Stillwagon at Philadelphia; and Mr. McElfatrick at Louisville, Ky. Mr. McElfatrick is the oldest living past eminent commander of the Commandery.

Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Temple last evening. Following is the new roster:

Eminent Commander—John W. Hayden.
Generalissimo—Christian B. Stemen.
Captain General—H. W. Mordhurst.
Prelate—Joseph L. Gruber.
Senior Warden—Justin N. Study.
Junior Warden—Henry F. Altevogt.
Treasurer—W. W. Rockhill.
Recorder—W. J. Probasco.
Standard Bearer—David McKay.
Sword Bearer—Jacob W. Clark.
Warder—Alva C. Hezlet.
Sentinel—Marion Teagarden.
Trustees—Alfred Hattersley, W. W. Rockhill and William Geake.

HOME BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Next Monday evening at Machinists hall there will be a regular meeting of the Home Benevolent society. Several candidates will be admitted to membership, and after the business routine of the society is disposed of there will be an entertainment. Arrangements now in progress insure a pleasant time.

I. O. B. B.

Emik Borsch lodge, No. 61, of the Independent Order Bnai Brith will meet in regular session next Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is expected as there will be an election of officers for the ensuing term, and also of representatives to the district grand lodge which will meet in the city of Louisville, Ky., next May.

THE PATHFINDERS.

Pathfinders' lodge, No. 19, held a meeting in the K. of P. hall last Wednesday evening, with over 100 members present. Twenty-eight new members were initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Past president, George W. Roberts; president, W. M. Kemp; vice president, George W. Freeby; chaplain, Mrs. George Parry; secretary, Fred Thorp; treasurer, Fred Hoham; sergeant at arms Will Ward; guide, Mrs. Bert Whitney; inner guard, C. Christensen; outside guard, James Liggett, jr.; medical examiners, Drs. Nieschang, McHugh and Ferguson; organist, Miss Quivey and Miss Chamberlain; trustees, H. F. France, O. N. Heaton, Dr. McHugh.

A committee was appointed to prepare a program for an entertainment to be given in the lodge hall some time during the holidays, and judging from the prosperous growth of the order during the short time it has been organized, the result will be a notable one. Supreme Secretary L. S. Myler, of Akron, Ohio, was in the meeting last evening and delivered an address.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA.

A new branch of the Catholic Knights of America is forming among the members of the church of the Precious Blood, on the north side. The membership will be drawn from those who have been affiliated with the order in the other congregations, and from new acquisitions. Already the organization has sixty members. At the next meeting officers will be elected and the organization perfected.

ORDER OF THE RED CROSS.

This thriving lodge will hold an election Saturday night and a large attendance is expected.

A. O. U. W.

Lodge No. 50, A. O. W., elected the following officers at the meeting Wednesday evening: Past master workman, G. L. Ashley; master workman, John J. Arnold; foreman, John Rinewald; overseer, Harry L. Williamson; recorder, William E. Kellar; financier, Geo. E. Mong; receiver, A. F. Robbe; guide, N. M. Whiteman; inside watch, John Koenig; outside watch, Joseph B. Chauvey.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., will hold its semi-annual election at the meeting this evening. Initiation will precede the election and a smoker will follow them. There are some very important matters to be discussed at this meeting.

G. A. R.

Anthony Wayne post will meet tomorrow evening, when Post Commander Gard will retire from office and be succeeded by H. H. Cory. The installation of officers will take place the first meeting in January. On Friday, December 30, the post will give a social.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION.

The election of officers of Father O'Leary council, C. B. L., held last evening, resulted as follows:

President—John G. Noll.
Vice President—M. Monford.
Orator—Joseph F. Geis.
Secretary—Henry Coleman.
Collector—Frank J. Perrey.
Marshal—William J. Stekbeck.
Guard—Ed J. Burns.
Trustees—V. J. Salloi, J. B. Lassus, John H. Rohan.

R. AND S. M.

Fort Wayne council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, have elected the following new officers: Illustrious master, J. W. McCausland; deputy illustrious master, H. F. Altevogt; P. C. W., R. A. Liggett; treasurer, H. W. Mordhurst; recorder, W. J. Probasco.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

There are five cases of scarlet fever in one family in Wabash and one of the children had been going to school after the fever was well defined.

John Minton, postmaster at River Postoffice, Wabash county, will lose both eyes, the result of an accidental discharge of a shell he was trying to force into a shotgun.

"Jack" Hyde, a Winimac drayman, went home drunk, knocked his wife down, and kicked his eight-year-old boy out of the house. Mrs. Hyde's condition is critical, and there is little hope of her recovery. If she dies the neighbors threaten a whitecapping.

Only a few days ago the fact was chronicled that an Elkhart woman was in a critical condition from blood poisoning, due to a cat bite. Mrs. John Rohrig, the Goshen Caterer, is now in a serious condition from the bite of a pet cat, and Mabel Scheiber, of Huntington, may lose her arm or even her life from the same cause. All the cats were pets.

Ed Connell, of Elkhart, a member of Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteers, has just completed a melodrama entitled, "Under the Stars and Stripes." The plot is laid in Santiago and Tampa, contains many thrilling scenes, it is said, and tells a fine love story. Mr. Connell expects to produce the play about the middle of January in Elkhart.

At Logansport, Louis W. Harvey has commenced suit against Daniel Brown, a saloonkeeper, for $1,500 damages. The complaint alleges that Brown permitted the plaintiff's son to get drunk in his saloon and that while in such condition the boy was unable to manage the horse he was driving to his home in the country. A runaway resulted in which the horse was killed and Harvey became very sick. Five hundred dollars damages is asked for the loss of the horse and $1,000 for the son's sickness and the disgrace of the whole affair.

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What to buy a gentleman for Christmas. Slippers, of course.
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Boys' Xmas Slippers, 50c and 75c.
Youths' Xmas Slippers, 25c and 35c.
Children's Wool Lined Rubber Boots, $1.00.
Children's Cozy Felt Slippers, in all colors, 25c.

Ladies' Christmas Slippers in all the "up-to-now" styles in Felt, Satin, Fine Vici Kid and Patent Leather, 50c, 75c, 99c, $1.25, $1.50.
Ladies' Lamb Wool soles for Crochet Slippers, the 25c kind for 15c.
Misses' Fleece Soles, 12c.
Children's Fleece Soles, 10c.
Ladies' 10 button Overgaiters, 25c.
Ladies' 7 button Overgaiters, 18c.

Boys' Dress Shoes, over twenty styles, including new bull dog toe, 99c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.99.
Youths' Spring Heel Shoes, made like father's Shoes, 75c, 99c, $1.25.
Youths' Leather Leggins, 99c.
Boys' Rubber Boots, $1.49.

Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes, elegant values, at 99c.
Babies Fine Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes. 49c.
Babies Soft Sole Cax, the 50c kind, 25c.
Children's Hand Sewed, Flexible sole Shoes in lace and button, 75c.
Children's Fine Dongala Shoes, 50c.

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST FRIDAY.]

discovery of nightmare shoes there was its low life for the moment. For at at least was living better and better appeared. She could her tendency pictures for more than double what the best ever fetched, received, and more other books which sold in the thrilling course of first month or so, pocket. It is hard to lose for this life. In fact, Kathleen felt she could have sent Mr. Reginald Bennell, quick to do where a little chance offered, immediately discontinued Kathleen's chances upon in market value by learning several new debts with tailor and dressmaker on the strength of his sister's increased ability to pay them in future.

As soon as the London season was over, however, the Hedgecrafts received an invitation to go down to Newchester on a visit to the Valentines. Mrs. Hedgecraft was highly pleased with this invitation. "Such a good place to be away you know, dear, the Valentines are such a fashionable set. The bishop and canon are so likely to be at hand, and if they don't one feels one's acquaintance with ladies and gentlemen."

For Kathleen, though, from it herself, for was it not Canon Valentine who indirectly and substantially had brought about all her troubles by unwittingly letting out the secret of Arnold Willoughby's responsibility? But she went for all that, for it was her way to sacrifice herself. Many good women have learned that lesson only too well, I fear, and would be all the better for an inkling of the opposite one—that self development is duty almost as real and as imperative as self sacrifice.

Kathleen to Newchester she went. She had to need now to caution Mrs. Hedgecraft against speaking her mind openly about the Armitage episode, for the good lady, having once hopelessly compromised herself on that unpleasant subject, was so terrified at the result, that she dared not even broach it even to Kathleen. Since then Lady of Arnold Willoughby's acquaintance, indeed, mother and daughter had held their peace to each other on the matter, and, that very silence screened Mrs. Hedgecraft, who knew from it how deeply Kathleen's heart had been wounded. As for the canon, now Algy had obtained the peerage, it was more than ever his aim to avoid any allusion to the subject he had so rudely revealed at Venice. He was conscious in his own mind by the time that Bertie Dalhousie had been committed some crime, the consequences of which he was endeavoring to shirk by shutting off his personality, and of those attempts he doubted to Algy's advantage. It was certainly very far from the canon's wish to interfere in any way with the fugitive's responsibility. So he held his peace, about a plan or a word. He was willing to let the lucky exclamation wrung from him at the spur of the moment at Venice be forgotten if possible by all who heard it.

On their first day at Newchester Kathleen went out alone with their boat to the Grange. There, something very startling and sweet and quite short, she flag lady cathedral, even after the gorgeous splendors of Italy, and Kathleen admired intensely the beautiful green close, the old world calm, the undisturbed view from the canon's wife. Lawn upon the palace gardens. It was all so still, so demure, so peaceful, so English. As they walked round the building toward the great east window the canon was apologetic about his hasty flight from Venice.

"I went away suddenly, I know," he said, "that, you, you must admit, Miss Hedgecraft, it's a rather unusual thing. Such smelling Rich fish! It just reeks with typhoid."

"Well, I allow the perfumes," Kathleen answered, bridling up in defense of her beloved Venice, "contain the typhoid. I have my doubts. The sewers smell pretty ill. Do you know, Canon Valentine, I've spent five winters in Venice, and I've never had a personal friend ill with fever, while in England I've had dozens. I don't think the places that hold the dirtiest which take out in the long run to be really most insanitary. And, if it comes to that, we could possibly be worse than Cabo-Blanco, I suppose, on the long end of the close, near the polished are way, where you cross the river."

The canon bristled up in turn. This was really most unusual. As a matter of fact, those particular dirty waters the property of the Grange and chapter of Newchester, and complaints had been going about in the local paper that they were so blackhearted they wouldn't do for cholera, which made it of course all the more intolerable that they should attract the attention of a complete stranger.

"Not at all," he answered testily, "Those are very good outfalls—very good outfalls indeed. I can see nothing wrong with them. You can't expect to house working people in the lodging's palace and to give them port wine and venison every day of lifetime. But on workingmen's houses they're very good houses, and I wouldn't mind living in one of them myself—if I were a workingman," the canon added in an afterthought, "and had been brought up to the ways of them."

Kathleen said no more, for she saw the canon was annoyed, and she knew who to be silent. But that morning at breakfast the canon enlarged greatly upon the health and cleanliness of Newchester in general and the cathedral close and property in particular. It was wholesomeness itself, the last word of sanitation. Nobody ever got ill there, nobody ever died, and he had never even heard of a case of typhoid.

"Typhoid, indeed, dear," Mrs. Valentine interposed innocuously.

The canon trashed he with a glance.

"Old fellow," he said jocularly, "I should the seeds of it with him from a visit to Bath, which I don't consider at all a well sanitated town. Newbury, and I hold the dean as at our diocesan synod. But not another case. Not a case can I remember. No, Amelia, it's no use. I know what you're going to say. Mrs. Wheeler's fever came straight from London, which we all of us know is a perfect pestilence, and to poor old Canon Hendle, he contracted it in Italy. The precedent? No, no! Gentlemen, you know, I cannot be blind to the fact that not only do vile sanitation point these things openly in penny papers forever screaming to herald, but even our own wives insist on throwing dirt in the faces of the entire first chapter! I tell you, Amelia, the town is as clean as a new pin, and the improvement of the place is a model of sanitation."

That evening, however, by some strange mischance, the canon himself complained of headache. Next morning he was worse, and they sent for the doctor. The doctor looked grave.

"I've been expecting this course for long," he said. "If something weren't done about the sewerage by the river, I undoubtedly, Mr. Valentine, it would be only like kindness to convey the bottle from you. The canon shows undoubted symptoms of typhoid."

It was quite true. He had caught it from well-meaning a visit of inspection to the Close Wynd, the slums by the river, which behind only composed the cottages on its extremity, perhaps overlooking the famous Kathleen.

And for one of the canon's own words had nature conducted him for his carelessness to prove that all was for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Indeed I came for the tenants of the lodging he had asked for and housed all night of the infected water to which the Newcastle sanitary inspector was calling his attention. "Perfectly pure and good," he said in his lordly way. "Never tasted better water in my life, I assure you. What the people want to complain about nowadays I cannot possibly conjecture—I." And he went his way rejoicing. But he 21 days those insidious little microbes that he swallowed so carelessly maturing their colony in the canon's doomed body. At the end of that time they swarmed and developed themselves, and even the canon himself knew in his own heart, unspoken, that it was the Close Wynd water that had given him typhoid fever. When he made his will, he did not forget it, and the lawyer he consulted it right thing. Into found that in that hasty short, clerical hand he doubled, the canon had remembered to leave £200 for the improvement of the sanitation of the Close Wynd, "the perfect" cottages which had proved his destruction.

One day later Mrs. Valentine succumbed. She, too, had drunk the poisonous water. "Her example's sake, Amelia," her husband said to her, and she, too, died after a short attack. It was a great vicarious type of the disease, the doctor said—the type that comes of long sanitary neglect and wide-scale pollution. But that was not all. Those things seldom stop short with the original culprits. Mrs. Hedgecraft was seized, too, after nursing her two old friends through their fatal illness, and lying week and ill beforehand with regret and remorse for the part she had played in driving away the evil whom Kathleen married to marry—for that was the way in which Mrs. Hedgecraft thought of it to the very end—she sank rapidly under the attack and died within a fortnight of the two Valentines. So Kathleen found herself practically alone in the world, and with Dalhousie on her hands, except so far as his "pretty girl" would condescend to accompany so much social pretendant to keep himself in the front, inconvenient as that desert's and the ghost's.

In the midst of her prodigious fortune, she had loved and worshiped her mother, and that she had lost her mother was the one pension on earth who could make the Armitage mystery. But it occurred to her later on, when the right time came, and when she saw what mind he slept about Arnold Willoughby's future.

CHAPTER XVI.

WINNER GOODWIN.

As soon as the funeral was over Kathleen returned to town to look after her mother's will. Mrs. Hedgecraft had little to leave, and her pension died with her. Her own small property, a trifle scarcely worth considering, she divided in equal shares between Kathleen and Reginald. But Mr. Reginald was not a little surprised at this equitable arrangement.

"Of course I shall contest it," he said tempestuously to his sister, as she turned her pale face up to him from her newly made mourning. "But it's beastly unfair. That's what I call it, and I confess it isn't unlikely I'd have expected from the lady."

Kathleen stared at him with tears in her eyes. It shocked her inexpressibly to hear this speak of their mother as such a moment with so little feeling.

"Unfair!" she exclaimed, taken aback. "Why, how do you make that out, Reginald? We're both as share alike. I don't quite see myself how anything could well be more equally divided."

But Reggie plumed himself on the mastery of what Aristotle describes as "distributive justice."

"I don't at all agree with you," he insinuated, with a vigor, digging his hands into his trousers pockets, drawfully. "I'm a man; you're a woman. That makes all the difference. A man's needs in life are far greater than a woman's. He has society to think of. A woman can live upon anything. Her wants are so few. A man requires much more—cigars, cabs, theatres, on occasional outing, a Sunday up the river, a box at the opera."

In which chivalrous theory of the relations of the sexes Mr. Reginald Hedgecraft is kept in countenance by not a few of his kind in London and elsewhere.

"I don't see why a man should have all those things any more than a woman, if he can't afford them," Kathleen answered, with rather spirit. Then she was aware of the presence of a tall, stalwart young man engaged in scraps and shave for the sake of the men of their families! Don't, we think that our critics have a right to expect every woman is bound to do it for them. Why should you be any better entitled to a box at the opera, if it comes to that, than I am?"

"Oh, well, if you've no sense of family dignity," Reggie interpreted obliquely, taking the enemy by a flank movement at the weakest point, "and would like to see your brother sit sweating in his shaving a pennyworth pair of howling ends or wearing a coat that would disgrace an ostler, why, of course there is no answering you. It's wounding words to argue. I was taking it for granted you had still some pride left of orderly affection and some decent pride in your relation's position. But I suppose you'd like to see us sweeping a crossing. Besides," he went on after a brief pause, "you've your pension to fall back upon. You can earn money at that. It's a fixed profession. The matter ought to have considered the difference in our positions and have acted accordingly." Accordingly? As we go to the city?"

"Put you leave your salary," Kathleen exclaimed, distressed to hear him speak so lightly their mother's sacrifice of pleasure, in the most good women, she was more loyal to her mother than her brother, to say the truth, had ever deserved of her. "That's something that I could certainly manage to make a little and certain. You can always count upon it, while my work's precarious. I may happen to sell, or I may happen to make a failure. And then, too, you're a man, and what's the use of being a man, I should like to know—a superior being, a lord of creation—if you can't be trusted to earn your own livelihood better than a woman could? If there's to be a difference at all, surely it's the woman, the weaker of the two, and the less able on the average to take care of themselves, who ought to receive the most. A man can work for his living. A woman can't so well—more doors are closed to her—and I think all that ought to be taken into consideration in arranging inheritances as between sons and daughters."

"My salary," Dr. Reginald repeated, with supreme scorn in his voice. "My paltry salary! A beggarly £200! How can you expect a man brought up with the tastes of a gentleman to live on a pittance like that?"

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Time Table, Nov. 26, 1893.

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No. 10 Toledo Express leaves Fort Wayne [illegible]
No. 12 Detroit Express leaves Fort Wayne [illegible]
No. 36 Atlantic Express leaves Fort Wayne [illegible]

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No. 1 St. Louis Limited leaves Fort Wayne [illegible]
No. 11 Kansas City Express leaves Fort Wayne [illegible]
No. 35 Pacific Express leaves Fort Wayne [illegible]
No. 8 St. Louis Limited leaves Fort Wayne [illegible]

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(Effective November 26th, 1893.)

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Ar. Toledo 10:15 " 5:15 " 11:15 "
Ar. Detroit 12:40 " 7:40 " 1:40 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

Lv. Fort Wayne 8:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 11:55 p. m.
Ar. Findlay 9:35 " 3:35 " 1:35 a. m.
Ar. Toledo 10:15 " 4:15 " 2:15 "
Ar. Chicago 7:45 " 11:45 " 7:45 "

Ar. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 12:45 p. m. 6:45 p. m. 4:45 a. m.

L. S. & M. S. Time Tables.

NORTH.

No. 6 leaves Lagrange Road at [illegible]
No. 4 " " [illegible]
No. 14 Local Freight " " [illegible]

SOUTH.

No. 5 leaves Lagrange Road at [illegible]
No. 3 " " [illegible]
No. 13 Local Freight " " [illegible]

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SOUTHWARD. LEAVES

No. 462 New Freight [illegible]
No. 466 Cincinnati Express [illegible]
No. 116 Detroit and Intermediate Express [illegible]

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No. 463 New Freight [illegible]
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No. 117 Detroit Express & Mail [illegible]

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AT MARKET VALUE.

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and feelings of a gentleman to live upon a miserable pittance like that! You don't understand these things, that's where it is. You're not in society. You go and paint half your time at some place or other in Italy"—Mr. Reginald had a profound and impartial contempt for all foreign countries—"and you don't understand the needs and requirements of a man about town. They don't come home to you. Why, neckties alone! There's an item for you! I'm distracted with the difficulty of providing good neckties. And flowers again! How can one do without flowers? I don't suppose I should ever have a chance of rising to be an authorized if Jones were to see me without a gardenia in my buttonhole!"

"Rising to be a what?" Kathleen inquired, looking puzzled.

"An authorized," Reggie replied, with a superior smile. "Oh, no, I didn't expect you to understand what I meant. It's a beastly vulgar slang, the slang of the Stock Exchange, but what can you expect? If a man's put by his people into a hole of a stockbroker's office instead of into a cavalry regiment, where his appearance and manners entitle him to be, why, of course he must pick up the vile lingo of the disgusting hole he's been stuck in. An authorized is a clerk, a superior clerk, a sort of trusted servant, who pays a special subscription to the house and is entitled to act on his employer's account exactly like a broker. He gets a jolly good screw, an authorized does, in a good firm. I hope in time, by my merits, to rise to be an authorized. I'll make things hop then, I can tell you, Kitty. Threadneedle street won't know me!"

"And who's Jones?" Kathleen inquired once more, never having heard till that moment of this mysterious personage.

"Why, our senior partner, of course," Reggie answered, with gusto.

"But I thought he was a Greek, [illegible] very long name," Kathleen [illegible] with a much puzzled. [illegible] answered.

"So he is," Reggie [illegible] name's Ioannid[illegible] replied. "His full body can be expressed. Now, no Christian [illegible] to say 'Mr. Ioannip[illegible]' [illegible] times over in the course of a long day, which is only eight hours, so we call him Jones for short. It's every bit as effective and a deal less expensive on the vocal organs."

"I see," Kathleen replied and was silent for a moment.

"However," Mr. Reggie continued, returning to the charge unabashed, "it doesn't much matter how the poor mater left the money, don't you know, one way or the other—that's neither here nor there. The long and the short of it is, whether you like it or whether you lump it, you'll have to fork over your share to me as soon as we've got clear through with this beastly probate business, for I want the tin, and, to put it fair and square, I can't do without it."

Kathleen stood aghast at the proposal. "What, all dear mother left me!" she cried, thunderstruck. "You expect me to give it up to you?"

Mr. Reginald assumed a severely logical expression of face.

"I don't expect anything," he replied, with conscious moderation. "In this world I know one's a[illegible] to perpetual disappointment. People are so selfish, that's the fact, they never think at all of other people's situations. They won't put themselves in their place. All I say is this—I expect nothing, but you want to see your brother landed in the bankruptcy court—liabilities, [illegible] hundred and fifty odd; assets, four and tuppence—'the bankrupt was severely reprimanded by the learned commissioner and did not receive his discharge'—[illegible] of course you're quite at liberty to [illegible] on and enjoy that charming spectacle. I don't matter to me. I'd soon get over it, though I would have thought my family affection, to say nothing of family pride, for I perceive you haven't got [illegible]"

"But Reggie," Kathleen cried, horror-stricken, "you don't mean to tell me that with an income of £800 a year you're more than £700 in debt. It isn't really true, is it?"

Reggie gazed at her pityingly.

"What a storm in a teacup!" he answered, with gentlemanly [illegible]. "Maybe £600. Maybe £800. A gentleman doesn't generally trouble himself with the details of these matters. He buys what he can't possibly do without, and pays for it by installments from time to time as occasion offers. [illegible] to him, 'Would it be perfectly convenient to you, sir, to let me have a few pounds on account within the next week or so? For, if so, I should be kind [illegible] I'm sorry to trouble you, sir, but, you, your little bill has been running so long,' and he rubs his hands apologetically. And then you say to him in a casual way: 'Well, no, Saunders, it wouldn't. I don't happen to have any spare cash I had to waste on paying bills just at the present moment—Ascot coming on, you know, and all that sort of thing. I'll tell you what I'll do for you, [illegible] make me a couple of more suits and ditto and knickerbockers.' That's the way to manage tradesmen. They don't mind about money so long as I get your custom, though as a consequence, of course, one doesn't always remember exactly what one owes within £100 or so."

"Reggie," Kathleen said firmly, "I call it wicked of you—wicked."

"Some people generally remark," Reggie answered, with perfect unconcern, "I was talking over this subject with Charlie Owen yesterday, and he told me his governor made precisely the same remark to him last time he struck for an increased allowance. It's astonishing how little originality there is in human beings."

It was useless being angry with him. Kathleen began again:

"Now, Reggie," she said in a [illegible] voice, "I'm not going to make you a present this time of anything. You must [illegible] out what you owe and show me the bills, and then perhaps I may be disposed to lend you what you need, on note of hand, you understand, till you're rich enough to pay me."

"Oh, dear, yes, I understand," Reggie answered, with alacrity. "I understand down to the ground. Notes of hand are my specialty. Almost all this that I want to clear off just now is on note of hand, Kitty. Fact is, I'm in a hole, and it's no good denying it. Of course, if you choose to leave your brother in a hole, like Joseph's sons, for the Midianites or somebody to pull him out and sell him up, you're perfectly at liberty, I admit, to do it. But a hole I'm in, and it's notes of hand have put me there. You see, I expected to come into whatever private property the poor mater had, and I expected it to turn out a good deal more than it actually has done. I'm a victim of misapprehension. I flew a kite or two, making 'em payable within six months of—well, you know what they call a postobit. And now I find I can't meet 'em, which is awkward, very, and unless the members of my family come forward and help me I suppose I must go into the court and lose my situation."

That was a good trump card, and Mr. Reginald knew it.

"But you solemnly declared to me only six months since you hadn't a debt in the world except the ones I paid for you," Kathleen exclaimed reproachfully. "Why didn't you tell me then the exact amount of your indebtedness?"

"No fellow ever does tell his people the exact amount of his indebtedness," Reggie answered, with airy candor. "It's a trait of human nature," which was no doubt quite true, but not particularly consolatory to Kathleen in the present emergency.

"It's very, very wrong of you, Reggie," she said again, trying to be properly stern with him.

"Oh, that's all you!" Reggie answered, with his usual frankness. "It's no good pitching into any chap because he behaves exactly the same as every other chap does. I told you there's precious little originality in human nature. I've gone on as all other young men go on in a decent position, and you've gone on in the ordinary way common to their people, so now suppose we drop it all and get forward a bit with the business."

And get forward with the business they did accordingly. After a great many subterfuges and petty attempts at deception Reggie was at last induced to furnish Kathleen to the best of his ability with a [illegible] ably complete list [illegible] and the amounts of his various creditors [illegible], he explained he owed them. Every [illegible] "unavoidable." In detail, was simply [illegible] ple, were necessary. These gloves, for example, any judicious [illegible] most indubitable necessity [illegible] fellow in his position would pass them for a naturally part of [illegible] Those flowers were a most necessary [illegible] his costume—hang it all, public insult. If people appeared in a ter of common [illegible] clad, why, as a matter with them. As [illegible], the police interfered [illegible] 50 shillings. [illegible] for that fan put down at that one [illegible] Florrie Clarke had bought him, and he said [illegible] when she was out with down to me, [illegible] to the shopman, "Put it the brooch [illegible] also with the bouquets. "But why [illegible] the earrings."

[illegible] plaintively. [illegible] "could I do?" he pleaded. "I was in a [illegible] She said she wanted them. Stand by [illegible] don't you see? I couldn't

"It strikes [illegible] a woman pay for them," [illegible] you're going to let a woman [illegible] with just [illegible] the [illegible]." Kathleen put in, [illegible] Reggie [illegible]

He did so [illegible] with his graceful smile, and as [illegible] time that Kathleen couldn't help admit[ting], looking [illegible] after all, he was a very good [illegible]

"Ah, [illegible] Reggie.

[illegible] "but that's quite a different matter," he [illegible] answered, laying one brotherly hand on [illegible] her shoulder, with caressing glance. [illegible] "You see, you're my sister."

And [illegible] inconsistent a creature a woman is! How fraternal! How placable! That one [illegible] Reggie [illegible] made Kathleen overlook all regret [illegible] at once and forever. I stooped [illegible] to chronicle it, but she settled [illegible] down and kissed him. The kiss [illegible] the question. Reggie swept the room [illegible] Before he left Kathleen's [illegible] that afternoon he had extracted a promise [illegible] and [illegible] on his producing his bills [illegible] the precise amounts of his [illegible] with [illegible] in the way of notes of hand [illegible] ceive of [illegible] various creditors he should receive [illegible] in a sufficient sum in ready cash to set meant [illegible] and begin life over again. He chose to turn over a new leaf, he said, [illegible] up at the prospect. And so he [illegible]—in the ledger. A clean sweep of all his bills would allow him to start afresh with increased credit, since his creditors would now conclude he had come into money. Indeed he instantly formed in his own imaginative mind a splendid scheme for inviting Florrie and her mamma down to Richmond on a drag, with Charlie Owen to assist and a few other good fellows to help drink the Dry Monopole. What's the good of getting your people to pay off all you owe if nobody but the beastly tradesmen is to derive any benefit from their generous behavior?

So convinced was Mr. Reginald of this truth indeed, and so firmly determined

"Ah, but that's quite a different matter."

not to let Kathleen's kindness be wasted for nothing, that on his way down town again from his sister's rooms he turned casually into his tobacconist's in passing.

"I say, Morton," he observed in an easy tone, "will you just let me have your little bill tonight? I'm thinking of paying it."

"Oh, certainly, sir," the [illegible] tobacconist answered, with an oily smile, wondering mutely to himself whether this was a dodge to obtain fresh credit.

Reggie read the thought in his eye and gave a nod of dissent to correct the misapprehension before it went any further.

"No, it ain't that this time, Morton," he said briskly, with charming sociality. "No larks, I promise you. I'm on the pay just now—come into a little tin and arranged with my people." That impersonal form sounded so much more manly and so much more chivalrous than if one were to say outright, "My sister!" "But I want some weeds, too, now I come to think of it, so you may send me round a couple of boxes of those old Porto Ricos. But if you like you needn't deliver them till after the bill's paid. Only," he added, looking his purveyor very straight in the face with a furtive yet searching glance, "I'd like you to put them down on the bill, don't you know, and if it's all the same to you I'd like you to antedate them—say last February—or else I expect my people won't pay and will cut up rusty."

The tobacconist smiled a meaning smile. He was well acquainted long since with such threadbare little ruses, which, after the fashion of gentlemen doing a risky trade with young men about town, he condoned as in the end very good for business.

"All right, sir," he answered, with a nod. "I quite understand. They shall be entered as you wish. We deal on between men. And just to show you, sir, that I trust you down to the ground and have perfect confidence in your honor as a gentleman there need be no trouble about waiting for payment. I'll send the cigars up to your rooms this evening. Will you take a weed now, sir? I can offer you a really very nice Havana."

Reggie was so delighted with the encouraging result of this first attempt that he ventured to go a single step further in the same direction. It's convenient, don't you know, for a gentleman to have a little spare cash in hand for emergencies like the projected visit to Richmond. "And look here, Morton," he went on, evasively, "would you mind just doing me a very small favor? I'm in want of ready cash—[illegible] rhino in hand—but my people, I'm proud to say, are behaving like bricks. They're paying up everything. They'll settle anything in reason. I bring in just [illegible] as part of my embarrassments, they're prepared for a lump of it. Could [illegible] make it convenient just to lend me a [illegible] trifle of 5 quid for the immediate [illegible]—a nominal loan, don't you know, to take effect till I've paid my debts, antedate the I O U, say from last October or January. It'd give me a little ready money for current expenses, don't you see, which is really an element 'making for virtue,' as Charlie Owen says, because it prevents one from getting into debt the very day one's out of the old."

[illegible] hummed and hawed. To antedate the I O U was a felonious act, he fancied, but in the end he gave way, [illegible] net result of Mr. Reginald's day [illegible] just this—that he had induced Kathleen out of the slender patrimony which was all she had for certain to [illegible] upon in the world, to pay off his [illegible] for him, and that he now found himself with £23 of her money in his pocket with which to begin a fresh campaign of [illegible]agance. But if you think these [illegible] gave Mr. Reginald Hesslegrave a single qualm of conscience you very much misunderstand that young gentleman's character. On the contrary, [illegible] Charlie Owen on the way down the [illegible], he begged that like minded soul to take a dinner with him forthwith at a first class restaurant, triumphantly [illegible] to him in the course of the meal, without extenuating aught or setting down aught in malice, the whole of these dialogues and finally extended to him that invitation to share a boat up the river with him and the Clarkes some day soon out of the remainder of poor [illegible]'s plundered money.

CHAPTER XVII.

[illegible] THE DECOY DUCK.

It was [illegible] these same days that the [illegible] Axminster, strolling down the Row [illegible] arm in arm with his intimate friend Captain Bourchier, nodded [illegible] familiarly to a very pretty girl on a [illegible] mare, accompanied by a groom [illegible] established respectability. Lord A[illegible]'s salute was too easy going [illegible] described as a bow. It resembled [illegible] the half playful lab with which one [illegible] one's hat to some man acquaintance [illegible] the pretty girl considered a recognition, no matter how scanty, from a man in Lord Axminster's position too important a matter to be casually thrown away, and reining in her mount she drew near to the rails and exclaimed in a saucy yet sleepy voice, "Well, how goes it this morning?"

"Oh, all right," Lord Axminster answered in a nonchalant tone. "Are you going to the Graham Pringles' hop this evening?"

"I don't think so," the pretty girl responded, with a careless smile. "Too hot, you know, for dancing," which was a graceful way for covering the unacknowledged truth that she had not in point of fact received an invitation.

Lord Axminster asked a few more of the usual useless society questions and then stifled a yawn. The pretty girl stroked her mare's glossy neck, and with an easy nod went on her way again rejoicing in the consciousness that she had attracted the attention of the loungers by the rails as the acquaintance of a genuine nobleman. As soon as she had gone Captain Bourchier turned to his friend.

"I say, Axminster," he observed, with a tinge of querulousness in his voice, "you might have introduced me. I call it beastly mean of a man to keep all his good things to himself like that. Who is the young woman? She's confoundedly good looking."

"Yes, she is a nice little thing," Axminster admitted, half grudgingly. "Nothing in her, of course, and a kind of sleepy Venus, but distinctly nice looking, if you care for them that way. A trifle vulgar, though, and more than a trifle silly. But she's good enough for a trip up the river, don't you know. The sort of girl one can endure from eighteen to eight and twenty."

"Who is she?" Captain Bourchier asked, looking after her with obvious interest.

"Who is she? Ah, there you come to the point. Well, that's just it, who is she? Why, Spider Clarke's daughter. You've heard of her—the Decoy Duck."

Captain Bourchier pursed his lips. The news evidently interested him. "So that's the Decoy Duck!" he repeated slowly, with a brightening smile. "So that's Spider Clarke's Decoy Duck! Well, I don't wonder she serves her purpose. She's as personable a girl as I've seen for a twelvemonth."

"She is pretty," Lord Axminster admitted in the same grudging fashion.

"Any brothers?" Captain Bourchier asked, as though the question were one of not the slightest importance.

Lord Axminster smiled. "Ah, there you go straight to the point," he answered, "like a good man of business. That's just it, no brothers. She's the only child of her father, and he's a money lender. I admire you, Bourchier, for the frank and straightforward way you put your finger on the core of whatever subject you deal with. No beating about the bush or unnecessary sentimentality about you, dear boy. She has no brothers. She represents the entire reversionary interest at 14 per cent in old Spider Clarke's money."

Captain Bourchier assumed at once an apologetic air. "Well, you see," he said candidly, "if one's looking out for tin it's such a great point to find the tin combined with a young woman who isn't wholly and entirely distasteful to one. I don't go in for sentiment, as you justly observe; but, hang it all, I don't want to go and fling myself away upon the very first young woman that ever turns up with a few thousands to her name irrespective of the question whether she's one eyed or humpbacked, a woolly haired nigger or a candidate for a lunatic asylum. Now, this girl's good looking, she's straight and well made, and I suppose she has the oof. So if one's going to give up one's freedom for a woman at all I should say the Decoy Duck was well worth inquiring about."

"Very possibly," Lord Axminster replied as one who dismisses an uninteresting subject.

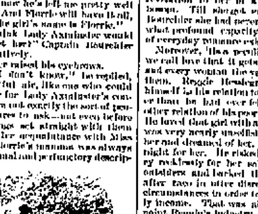
"Well, has she the oof? That's the question," Captain Bourchier continued, returning to the charge undismayed, as becomes a cavalry officer.

"Spider Clarke is rich, I suppose," Lord Axminster answered, with a little irritability. "He ought to be, I know. He's had enough out of me anyhow. I'm one of his flies. He did all those bills for me before anybody believed my cousin Bertie was really dead, and as it was very speculative business of course he did them at a heavy discount. He feathered his nest from me. His kites must have swallowed up five years at least of the Menabury rent roll, I should think, before he was 'through with it,' as that American girl says. I know he's left me pretty well cleaned out. And Florrie will have it all, I suppose. The girl's name is Florrie."

"Do you think Lady Axminster would ask me to meet her?" Captain Bourchier inquired tentatively.

The new peer raised his eyebrows.

"I'm sure I don't know," he replied, with a doubtful air, like one who could hardly answer for Lady Axminster's conduct. "They're not exactly the sort of people my wife cares to ask—not even before we'd got things set straight with them financially. Her acquaintance with Miss Florrie and Florrie's mamma was always of the most formal and perfunctory descrip-



"Well, how goes it this morning?"

tion. Besides, if you want to know the girl, there's no need to approach her as if she were a duchess. It's easy enough for anybody with a silver to his name to pick up Florrie Clarke's acquaintance."

"Oh, yes, of course. I can see that for myself," Captain Bourchier went on, with the same cynical candor. "It's plain enough to any one she's the sort of young lady who's directly approachable from all quarters. But that's not what I want, don't you see. I want to be introduced to her fair and square, in the society way, and to judge for myself whether or not she'll do for me. If she does do, then I shall have to put things from the first upon a proper basis, so that her father and mother will understand at once in what spirit I approach her. Hang it all, you know, Axminster, when a man thinks it on the cards he may possibly marry a girl, why, respect for the lady who may in the end become his wife makes him desire to conduct all his relations with her from the beginning decently and in order."

Lord Axminster's lips curled. "I appreciate the delicacy of your feelings, my dear boy," he answered, with a faint touch of irony, "and if Ethel doesn't mind you shall meet the girl at dinner."

It was a proud evening indeed for Mrs. Clarke and Florrie when first they dined at Lady Axminster's. To be sure, their hostess put up her tortoise shell eyeglasses more than once during the course of the dinner and surveyed the money lender's wife through them with a good long stony British stare, for all the world as if she were a specimen of some rare new genus just introduced from central Africa into the zoological garden of English society. But Mrs. Clarke, who was too stout to notice these little things, lived on through the stares in the complacent satisfaction of the diamonds that glittered on her own expansive neck, while as for Florrie, with her short black hair even more frizzed and fluffy than ever, she was too deeply taken up with that charming Captain Bourchier to notice what was happening between her mamma and their hostess. Captain Bourchier, she felt, was quite the right sort of man—a perfect gentleman. He was older than Reggie Hesslegrave, of course, but very nearly as good looking, and then he was well connected and held such delightfully cynical views of life—in fact, disbelieved in everybody and everything, which all the world knows is so extremely high toned. Miss Florrie was delighted with him. He wasn't rich, to be sure—that papa and mamma had heard—but he was the son of an honorable and the first cousin of a peer, not to mention remote chances of succeeding through his mother to a baronetcy in abeyance. Florrie felt at once this was a very different case from poor dear Reggie Hesslegrave's, and when at the end of the evening Captain Bourchier gave her hand the most delicately chivalrous pressure imaginable and trusted Mrs. Clarke would allow him to call some day soon at Rutland Gate Miss Florrie realized on the spot this was genuine business and responded with a maiden blush of the purest water. That dainty little baby face was always equal to such an emergency, for Miss Florrie had the manners of the most shrinking ingenue, with the mind and soul which might reasonably be expected of Spider Clarke's daughter.

And yet not wholly so, as things turned out in the end, for after Captain Bourchier had called once or twice at Rutland Gate and had duly poured into Miss Florrie's ears his tale of artless love and been officially accepted by Miss Florrie's papa and mamma as the prospective inheritor of Miss Florrie's thousands a strange thing came to pass in the inmost recesses of Miss Florrie's heart—a thing that Miss Florrie herself could never possibly have counted upon—for when she came to tell Reggie Hesslegrave that she had received a most eligible offer from a captain in a cavalry regiment and had accepted it with the advice and consent of her parents poor Reggie's face grew so pale and downcast that Florrie fairly pitied him. And then with a flash of surprise the solemn discovery burst in upon her—in spite of papa and mamma and the principles they had instilled she and Reggie Hesslegrave were actually in love with one another!

It was true, quite true, so far as those two young people were capable of loving, they were actually in love with one another. The human heart, that very incalculable factor in the problem of life, had taken its revenge at last on Miss Florrie. She had been brought up to believe the heart was a thing to be lightly stifled in the interests of the highest bidder, social or mercantile, and now that she had accepted a most eligible bid, all things considered, she woke up all at once to sudden consciousness of the fact that her heart, too, had a word to say in this matter. What she had mistaken for the merest passing flirtation with Reggie Hesslegrave was in reality a vast deal more deep and serious than what she had been taught to regard as the grave business of life with Captain Bourchier. She had feelings a little profounder and more genuine than she suspected. The soul within her was not quite so dead as her careful upbringing had led her to believe it.

In point of fact, when real tears rose spontaneously at the announcement in Reggie Hesslegrave's eyes real tears rose to meet them in Miss Florrie's in turn. They were both astonished to find how much each thought of the other.

Not that Florrie had the faintest intention—just as yet—of throwing overboard her eligible cavalry officer. That would be the purest quixotism. But she recognized at the same time that the cavalry officer was business, society, convention, while Reggie Hesslegrave was now romance—a perilous delight she had never till that moment dreamed of. As romance she accepted him, therefore, and much romance she got out of him—risky romance of a sort that stirred in poor Florrie's sleepy, sluggish heart a strange throbbing and beating never before suspected. She was engaged to Captain Bourchier, of course, and she meant to marry him. One doesn't throw overboard such a chance as that of placing oneself at once in the very thick of good society. But week after week and month after month, while she met Captain Bourchier from time to time at dances or race course, she still went on writing in private most passionately despairing letters to Reggie Hesslegrave, whom she could never marry. As she put it herself, she was dead stuck on Reggie. Week after week and month after month she made stolen opportunities for meeting him, unawares as it seemed, by Hyde Park corner or saying a few hurried words to him as she passed in Piccadilly. Then the interviews between them grew bolder and bolder. Florrie penciled a few hasty lines: "Will be at the academy with mamma tomorrow at 10. Meet me if you can in the architectural drawings. It's always empty. I'll leave mamma in one of the other rooms. She doesn't care to go round and look at all the pictures." And those fleeting moments grew dearer and ever dearer to Florrie Clarke's mind. They came as a revelation to her of a new force in her bosom. Till she got engaged to Captain Bourchier she had never herself suspected what profound capacity for a simple sort of everyday romance existed within her.

Moreover, it's a peculiarity of the thing we call love that it gets out of every man and every woman the very best that is in them. Reggie Hesslegrave began to feel himself in his relation to Florrie quite other than he had ever felt himself in any other relation of his poor wasted existence. He loved that girl with a love that for him was very nearly unselfish. He thought of her and dreamed of her. He lived day and night for her. He risked Kathleen's money recklessly for her sake on impossible outsiders and backed the favorite at races after race in utter disregard of worldly circumstances in order to win her a princely income. That was about the highest point Reggie's industry, affection and unselfishness could reach. In his way he was raised above his own normal level. For Florrie he would almost have consented to wear an unfashionable coat, or to turn down his trousers when Bond street turned them up, or to do anything, in fact, that a woman could wish, except curb his expenditure and lay by for the future.

So for about 18 months things went on in this way, and then flying rumors began to flit about town that Spider Clarke of late had not been doing quite so well in his money lending as usual. His star was waning. It was whispered at the clubs that, emboldened by his success with Algy Redburn, whom he was known to have fleeced during the tedious course of the Axminster peerage case, he had launched out too freely into similar speculations elsewhere and had burned his fingers over the monetary affairs of a very high personage. With bated breath people mentioned his serene highness the Duke of Saxe-Webs[illegible]. Whether this was so or not, it is certain at least that Spider Clarke was less in repute in St. James' than formerly. The ladies who returned Mrs. Clarke's bows so coldly at the theater returned them now with the very faintest of possible inclinations or affected to be turning their opera glasses in the opposite direction and not to notice her. Even Captain Bourchier himself, whose suit had been pressed hard and warm at first, began to fancy it was a precious good thing that innocent looking little Decoy Duck had played so fast and loose with him, for as things were turning out now he was confoundedly inclined to doubt whether the man who got her would get enough pickings with her to make it worth his while to give up that very mysterious entity he called his liberty. Henceforth he was seen less and less often at Rutland Gate and affected more and more at the Flamingo club to speak of his relations with the Spideretta as a mere passing flirtation that had never been meant to amount to anything serious.

So matters went on till the end of the season. Meanwhile the less Florrie saw of the accepted lover the more and more did she see of the clandestine and romantic one. As for Reggie, he began to plan out a mighty scheme for winning himself fortune at a single stroke—a heroic investment of every penny he could raise by pledging his slender credit on a famous tip for the coming Cesarewitch. He intended to be rich, and to cut out that beastly Bourchier man, and to make himself a swell, and to marry Florrie. On the very afternoon when the news of his fortune was to reach London by telegram, however, he received a dispatch at his office in the city which considerably disquieted him. Just at the first blush, to be sure, he thought it must be meant to announce the triumph of Canterbury Bell, whom he had "backed for his pile," but when he opened it what he read was simply this: "Come round tonight to see me. Ask for me at the hall door. Important news. Must speak with you.—Florrie."

Mr. Reginald wondered much what this message could portend. He determined to go round to Rutland Gate at the earliest possible moment, as soon as he had satisfied himself that Canterbury Bell had [illegible] as he had a right to expect of such a filly, and that he was indeed the possessor of a marrying competence.

CHAPTER XVIII.

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That night was the most eventful of Mr. Reginald's life. For some weeks beforehand indeed he had lived in a perfect ferment of feverish excitement, intending in his own expressive dialect to "pull off a double coup" on the day when Canterbury Bell provided him at one stroke with a colossal fortune. To say the truth, he held in his pocket against this foregone contingency a most important document, which he designed to pull forth and exhibit theatrically to the obdurate Florrie at such a dramatic moment of triumph that even Florrie herself would have nothing left for it but to throw overboard incontinently the cavalry officer and fly forthwith to love in a cottage with her faithful admirer. Mr. Reginald had planned this all out beforehand in the minutest detail, and so had so little doubt of Canterbury Bell's ability to land him at once in fame and fortune that he pulled forth the document many times during the course of the day and read it through to himself once more with the intensest satisfaction.

Still it's hard to wait for hours, slaving and toiling in an office in the city, when you know full well—on the unimpeachable authority of a private tip—that wealth and immunity are waiting for you all the while—to a moral certainty—at a bookmaker's at Newmarket. But necessity knows no law, and Mr. Reginald nevertheless remained till 5 in the evening. By that hour he had reached the well known office in the Strand where he was wont to await the first telegrams of results from the race courses of his country. As he approached those fateful doors, big with hope and apprehension, a strange trembling seized him. People were surging and shouting round the window of the office in wild excitement. All the evil passions of squalid London were let loose there. But Mr. Reginald's experienced eye told him at once the deadly news that the favorite must have won, for the crowd was a joyous one.

Now, the crowd in front of a sporting paper's office on the evening of a race day is only jubilant when the favorite has won; otherwise, of course, it stands morose and silent before the tidings of its failure. But Canterbury Bell was what Mr. Reginald himself would have described in the classic tongue of the turf—the noble turf of Fleet street—as "a rank outsider," for it is only by backing a rank outsider at heavy odds "on unexceptionable information" that you can hope to land in an enormous fortune at a stroke without risking a corresponding or equal capital to start with. So the peans of delight from the crowd that danced and yelled outside the office of the sporting paper made Reggie's heart sink ominously. Could his tipster have played him false? It looked very much like it.

Worse and worse, as he drew nearer he could catch the very words of that jubilant cry: "The Plunger! The Plunger!" A hundred voices echoed it wildly to and fro in their excitement. The whole air was fairly rent with it: "The Plunger! The Plunger!"

Now, the Plunger was the name of that wretched horse, the favorite.

Reggie came up with bated breath. His heart stood still within him.

"What's won?" he asked a costermonger who was shouting with the rest. And the man, giving him a cool stare, made answer at once: "W'y, can't you see it up there, you bounder? The Plunger! The Plunger!"

Reggie raised his eyes at once to the big lighted transparency on the front of the signboard and read there his doom. It was the Plunger!

"And Canterbury Bell?" he gasped out, half clutching the man for support.

"Canterbury Bell!" the costermonger responded, with an instinctive gesture of profound contempt. "Yer 'aven't gone and risked your money on Canterbury Bell, 'ave yer? W'y, Canterbury Bell was never in it at all. I could 'a' told you that much if you'd 'a' axed me aforehand. Canterbury Bell's a bloomin fraud. She won't meant to stay. She wasn't never so much as in it."

Reggie's brain reeled round. With a sickening sense of disillusion and disappointment he clutched the document in his pocket. Then all was up. He could never marry Florrie. The bubble had burst. He had chucked away his bottom shilling on a blooming fraud, as the costermonger called it. Life was now one vast blank. He didn't know where to turn for consolation and comfort.

His first idea, in fact, was to slink off unperceived and never keep the engagement with Florrie at all. What use was he now to Florrie or to anybody? He was simply stone broke. Not a girl in the world would care for him. His second idea was to fling himself forthwith over Waterloo bridge, but from that heroic counsel he was deterred by the consideration that the water was cold and if he did he would probably drown before any one could rescue him, for he was a feeble swimmer. His third and final idea was to go and tell Florrie every word of what had happened and to throw himself, so to speak, on her generosity and her mercy. Third ideas are best. So he went, after all, to Rutland Gate, much dispirited. A manservant in a mood as dejected as his own opened the front door to him. Was Miss Clarke at home? Yes, the servant replied, still more dejectedly than ever. If he liked, he could see her. Reggie stepped in, all wonder. He had rather fancied that manservant, too, must have lost his all through the astounding and incomprehensible victory of the Plunger.

In the drawing room Florrie met him, very red as to the eyes. Her mien was strange. She kissed him with frank tenderness. Reggie stared wider than ever. It began to strike him that all London must have backed Canterbury Bell for a place and gone bankrupt accordingly. Agencies were nothing to it. He had visions of a crash on 'change tomorrow. But Florrie held his hand in hers with genuine gentleness.

"Well, you've heard what's happened," she said, "you dear, and still you come to see me?"

"What, the Plunger?" Reggie ejaculated, unable to realize any save his own misfortune.

"The Plunger!" Florrie repeated in a vague sort of [illegible]. "I'm sure I don't know what you mean. It's this about poor papa. Of course you've heard it."

"Not a word," Reggie answered, with a pervading sense that misfortunes, like twins, never come singly. "Has anything dreadful happened?"

"Anything dreadful!" Florrie echoed, bursting at once into tears. "Oh, Reggie, you don't know! Everything dreadful, everything!" And she buried her fluffy head most unaffectedly on his shoulder.

Reggie was really too chivalrous a man at such a moment when beauty was in distress to remember his own troubles. He kissed away Florrie's tears, as a man feels bound to do when beauty flings itself on him weeping, and as soon as she was restored to the articulate condition he asked, somewhat tremulous, for further particulars. For "everything," though extensive enough to cover all the truth, yet seems to fall somewhat off the score of explicitness.

"Look at the paper," Florrie cried, with another burst of sobs. "Oh, Reggie, it's too dreadful! I just couldn't tell you it!"

She handed him an evening journal as she spoke. Reggie glanced at the place to which her plump little forefinger vaguely referred him. The words swam before his eyes. This was truly astonishing: "Arrest of the Well Known Money Lender, Mr. 'Spider' Clarke, For Fraud and Embezzlement. Alleged Gigantic System of Wholesale Forgery. Liabilities, Eighty Thousand. Probable Assets, Nil. The Spider's Web and the Flies That Filled It!"

Reggie read it all through with a cold thrill of horror. To think that Florrie's papa should have turned out a fraud, only second to Canterbury Bell, in whom he trusted! It was terrible, terrible! As soon as he had read it he turned with swimming eyes of affection to Florrie. His own misfortunes had put him already into a melting mood. He bent down to her tenderly. He kissed her forehead twice. "My darling," he said gently, with real sympathy and softness, "I'm so sorry for you, so sorry! But, oh, Florrie, I'm so glad you thought of sending for me!"

Florrie drew out a letter in answer from her pocket.

"And just to think," she cried, with flashing eyes, handing it across to him with indignation, "that dreadful other man—before the thing had happened one single hour—[illegible] me this letter! [illegible] what to think of him now, [illegible] With love."

Reggie read the letter through with [illegible]. It was a [illegible] one. [illegible] set forth in the stiffest and most conventional style that after the events which had happened today [illegible] Miss Clarke would of course recognize how impossible it was for an officer and a gentleman [illegible] to maintain his relations any longer with her family, and it therefore begged her to consider the writer as [illegible] Yours sincerely, [illegible] Bourchier.

Reggie handed it back with a thrill of genuine disgust.

"The man's a cad," he said shortly, and, to do him justice, he felt it. Meanness of that calculated sort was wholly alien to Reginald Hesslegrave's impulsive nature.

"Thank you, Reggie," Florrie said, drawing nearer and nearer to him. "Oh, you know, dear, I don't mind. I never cared one bit for him. After the first few weeks, when I thought of him beside you, I positively hated him. That's the one good thing that has come out of all this trouble. He won't bother me any more. I've got fairly rid of him."

Reggie pressed her to his side.

"Florrie, dear," he whispered plaintively, "when you talk like that, do you know, you almost make me feel glad all this trouble has come—if it has had the effect of bringing us closer to one another."

And that it had that effect at that present moment was a fact just then visibly and palpably demonstrated.

Florrie laid the frizzy curls for a minute or two on his shoulder. In spite of her misfortunes she was momentarily quite happy.

"I always loved you, Reggie," she cried, "and I can't be sorry for anything that makes you love me." And she nestled to his bosom with the most confiding self surrender.

This confidence on Florrie's part begot in return equal confidence on Reggie's. Before many minutes he had begun to tell that innocent round faced girl how narrowly he had just missed a princely fortune and how opulent he would have been if only Canterbury Bell had behaved as might have been expected of so thoroughbred a filly.

"And it was all for you, Florrie," he said ruefully, fingering the document all the while in the recesses of his pocket. "It was all for you, dear one! I thought I should be able to come round to you tonight in, oh, such triumph and tell you of my good luck and ask you to throw that vile Bourchier creature overboard for my sake and marry me offhand, because I so loved you. And now it's all gone to smash through that beastly wretch, the Plunger!"

"Did you really think all that?" Florrie cried, looking up at him through her tears and smiling confidingly.

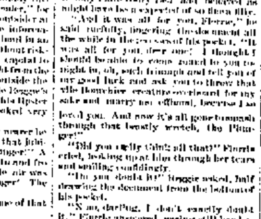
"Do you doubt it?" Reggie asked, half drawing the document from the bottom of his pocket.

"No, darling, I don't exactly doubt it," Florrie answered, gazing still harder. "What I wonder is if you say it just now so as to please me."

Reggie's time had come. Fortune favors the brave. He held forth the document itself in triumph at the dramatic moment. After all, it had come in useful.

"Read that!" he cried aloud in a victorious voice, like a man who produces irrefutable evidence.

Florrie gazed at the very official looking paper in intense surprise. She hardly knew what to make of it. It was an in-



He held forth the document itself.

strument signed by the right reverend father in God, the archbishop of Canterbury, and it set forth in fitting terms his archiepiscopal blessing upon a proposed union between Reginald Francis Hesslegrave, bachelor, of the parish of St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, and Florence Annie Burton Clarke, spinster, of the parish of Westminster.

Florrie gazed at it, all puzzled.

"Why, what does this mean, dearest?" she faltered out, with emotion. "I don't at all understand it."

That was a proud moment for Reggie—about the proudest of his life.

"Well, it's called a special license, dear," he answered, bending over her. "You see, Florrie, I took it for granted Canterbury Bell was safe to win—as safe as houses—so I made up my mind to try a coup beforehand. I went to the surrogate and swore a declaration"——

"A what?" Florrie exclaimed, overcome by so much devotion.

"Declaration," said Reggie. "Don't you know, a sort of statement that we both of us wished to get married at once and wanted a license, and here the license is, and I thought when Canterbury Bell had won, and I was as rich as Croesus, if I brought it to you, just so, you'd say like a bird: 'Never mind my people, never mind Captain Bourchier. I've always loved you, Reggie, and now I'm going to marry you.' But that beastly fool the Plunger plunged in and spoiled all. If it hadn't been for him, you might, perhaps, have been Mrs. Reginald Hesslegrave tomorrow morning. Mrs. Reginald Hesslegrave is a first rate name, darling."

Florrie looked up at him confidingly. She recognized the adapted quotation from a well known poet.

"And it's no good now," she said plaintively, "since the Plunger put a stop to it?"

A gleam of hope dawned in Reggie's eyes. He was in a lover's mood, all romance and poetry.

"Well, the license is all right," he said, taking Florrie's hand in his and smoothing it tenderly. "The license is all right, if it comes to that. There's no reason, as far as the formalities go, why I shouldn't marry you, if you will, tomorrow morning."

"Then what stands in the way?" Florrie inquired innocently.

"You," Reggie answered at once, with a sudden burst of gallantry. "You yourself entirely. Nothing else prevents it."

Florrie flung herself into his arms.

"Reggie, Reggie," she sobbed out, "I love you with all my heart. I love you! I love you! You're the only man on earth I ever really loved. With you and for your sake I could endure anything, anything."

Reggie gazed at her entranced. She was really very pretty. Such eyes! Such hair! He felt himself at that moment a very noble creature. How splendid of him thus to come, like a modern Perseus, to the rescue of beauty—of beauty in distress at its hour of trial! How grand of him to act in the exact opposite way from that detestable Bourchier creature, who had failed at a pinch, and to marry Florrie offhand at the very time when her father had passed under a serious cloud, and when there was some sort of merit in marrying her at once without a penny of expectations! Conduct like that had a specious magnanimity about it which captivated Reginald Hesslegrave's romantic heart. The only point in the case he quite forgot to consider was the probability that Kathleen, unconsulted on the project, might be called upon to support both bride and bridegroom.

He clasped the poor panting little Decoy Duck to his bosom.

"Florrie, dearest," he murmured, "I have nothing. You have nothing. We have both of us nothing. We know now it's only for pure, pure love we can think of one another. I love you. Will you take me? Can you face it all out with me?"

Florrie hid her face yet once more in Reggie's best white waistcoat. He didn't [illegible]

"Darling, darling," she cried, "how [illegible] selfish, how cold [illegible]"

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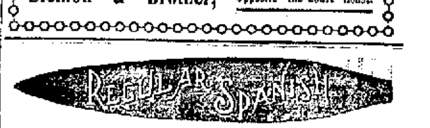

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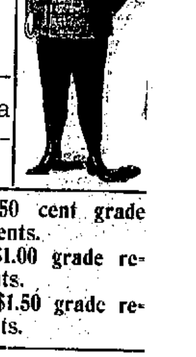

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WANTS TO EMBALM.

Miss Edith Miller Has a Remarkable Aspiration.

She Takes Lessons in Preparing Corpses for Burial—Close of the Embalming School Session.

Several days past the Massachusetts School for Embalming has been giving lessons in this city and among the students who took the instructions none was more earnest in purpose than Miss Edith Miller, of this city. Miss Miller has been taking instructions of Robert Klaehn and other undertakers during the past year and has become so accustomed to working over corpses that she has overcome the nervous dread that usually attacks novices when starting out in this uncanny occupation.

It is Miss Miller's ambition to become a skillful and scientific embalmer and to this end she is applying herself diligently to a study of the different phases of the work. The young lady makes her home in this city and resides on West Superior street.

Others who attended the class of the school yesterday were D. L. Drake, Kendallville, Ind.; Edward Harper, New Haven Ind.; S. B. Lovall, Hopkins, Ind.; Julius A. Caldwell, Middletown, Mich.; William Shaffer, Circleville, Ohio; Fred Griswold, Hartford, Mich.; Claude Birsley and Henry Schone, city.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Baker Winds Up a Large Grist of Business.

Arguments were Thursday completed in the case of Frank B. Long vs. W. H. Kiblinger, a suit on patent, and Judge Baker took the matter under advisement. A few minor cases were disposed of and court adjourned. The judge and United States officers returned to Indianapolis last evening. The following cases went over until next term:

Charles Pape vs. Western Wheel and Scraper company.

Karl Zipernosky vs. Fort Wayne Electric company.

Chicago Car Roofing company vs. Haskell & Baker Car company, continued, with order to progress, or get out of court.

George B. Eldred vs. William F. Kesler.

Seymour G. Smith vs. city of Fort Wayne.

Herbert Thorp et al. vs. Michael Frash et al.

Consolidated Store Service company vs. James H. Foley, awaiting a decision in another court.

The following cases were dismissed at the plaintiff's cost:

American Strawboard company vs. Elkhart Egg Case company.

David Brundbage vs. the Newark Machine company; costs divided.

Consolidated Store Service company vs. Frank Hater, Julius Richardson.

Same vs. Matthew M. Cline and Julius A. Richardson.

LOCAL NEWS.

George Buchholt, of McKeesport, Pa., is in the city. He came to attend the funeral of his father.

Plans are making for an oratorical contest to come off at the High school some time in January. A prize will be awarded to the successful contestant.

Misses Tena Martin, Winnie Spaulding and Anna Humbrecht were at Montpelier, Ind., yesterday to attend the firemen's ball. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurent.

The boys and girls of Plymouth church who wish to bring a box of candy and a toy for the children of the coal mine Sunday school of southern Indiana, may bring these presents to the church, not later than Sunday morning.

Charles Hohnhaus, George Bittler and August Korn, jr., have returned from Woodville seminary at Woodville, Ohio. This is a school for the education of young men to teach in the Lutheran schools. The students will be at home until after the holidays.

Howard Council No. 242, Royal Arcanum, will have an enthusiastic meeting this evening. There will be six candidates for initiation. These new members will take this lodge past the 300 mark. Howard Council is one of the finest lodges in the state.

Horace W. Boyd, representing the Franklin fire insurance company, Evansville, Ind., is in the city on business with the local agents, Nelralter & Gumpper. Mr. Boyd is a special agent, and his business is to call on the various agents throughout Indiana.

A rehearsal for the rendition of the "Messiah" chorus will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Stouder next Monday evening by the members of the Morning Musical and invited talent. Another rehearsal will be held on the following Thursday and on Friday morning the piece will be given at the Wayne Street M. E. church.

The Choral Union of the St. John's Lutheran church is arranging to give a big concert on the evening of Monday, December 26, at the school hall. The union is under the care of Professor Stumpf and he will conduct the rehearsals. The concert will be one of the best affairs of the kind ever given by the members of that congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobs were at Columbus, Ohio, this week, where they attended an operation performed on their son, Louis Jacobs, who is a student of the Capitol Theological seminary in that city. The operation was for appendicitis and it was entirely successful. The young man will not be able to return to his studies for a couple of months, but his recovery is certain unless some unlooked for complication arises.

The three year-old daughter of Emanuel Brown, a farmer living three miles from Winimac, was burned to death, her clothing catching fire from the kitchen stove. The little one's aged grandmother came into the house just in time to see her expire.

Postmasters are now receiving orders from the postoffice department that will be of considerable convenience to soldiers. In future all that pensioners will have to do to have their checks cashed will be to present them at any postoffice authorized to do a money order business and the checks will be cashed the same as money orders.

An inter communicating telephone system has been placed in the offices of the J. F. Scholl Loan and Investment company. By this system communication is had with every department in the establishment through the same phone that connects with the central. By pushing a lever the two systems can be used at pleasure, one for office use and the other for general service.

TO WEI-HAI-WEI.

English Officer A. A. Barnes En Route to China

Will Arrive With His Mother to be the Guest of His Brother, E. A. Barnes, in This City.

E. A. Barnes, superintendent of the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, is in receipt of a cablegram which announces that his brother, Captain A. A. Barnes has been detailed by the English government to go to Wei Hai-Wei, a Chinese province, where he will become a major in a regiment of native soldiers. Captain Barnes has already sailed with his mother from Liverpool and will arrive in the city some time within the next ten days. After a visit in Fort Wayne he will depart on his long journey to China but Mrs. Barnes will remain here and make her home permanently with her son. The regiment that Major Barnes will command is retained by the British government to protect its interest there. Two years ago Captain Barnes visited in the city, spending three months here, and the acquaintances he then made will be glad to meet him again and extend compliments upon his promotion in the service.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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Collier's Weekly Christmas Number.

The Christmas issue of Collier's Weekly is the first of the American weeklies to enter the field occupied by the famous Christmas numbers of London and Paris. It is beautifully and profusely illustrated, both in colors and in black and white, by well-known artists, and is filled with Christmas stories, poems and essays by popular writers.

One of the specially prominent features of this 42-page issue is a Christmas extravaganza, entitled "The Price of Blood," written and illustrated by Howard Pyle. There is a double-page supplement in colors by F. C. Yohn, called "The Trooper's Toast." S. R. Crockett has contributed a Christmas adventure under the name of "Sir Brnin," with illustrations in characteristic vein by Peter Newell.

Walter Camp and others are additional noteworthy features of the Christmas Collier's, which has a cover in colors and gold by A. B. Wenzell.

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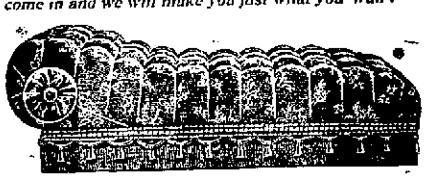

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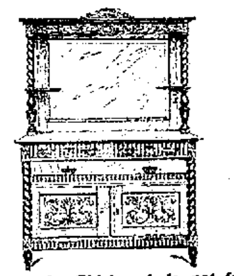

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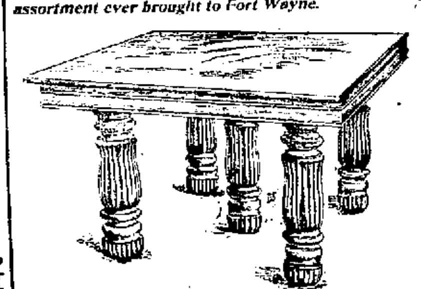

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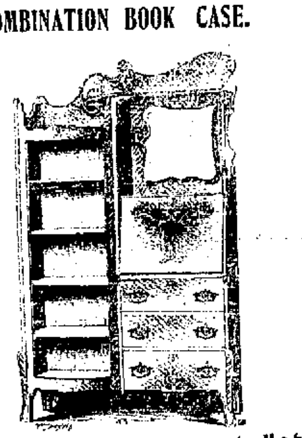

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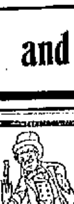

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